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The P. C. Editor Says:

In Judge W. R. Griffin's court Wednesday afternoon Hershell Randolph charged with assault on Alfonse Deschamp was not held for Circuit Court. This in the face of positive testimony by reliable witnesses that Randolph assaulted Deschamp with some sort of blunt instrument cutting his scalp in a number of places, causing a slight concussion and both his eyes were black and blue. Some witnesses said Randolph used a blackjack, others thought it was a piece of hollow steel pipe, and others said the licks were applied to Deschamp's head while he was lying on his back on the floor with such rapidity they couldn't say what it was. Randolph owed Deschamp $600 that he was trying to collect and Randolph kept out of his way to keep from being dunned for the money, and Randolph stated he dodged Deschamp because he was afraid of Deschamp who is 58 years of age, 5 feet and 5 inches tall and weighed 140 pounds while Randolph who is about 40 years of age and weighed approximately 180 pounds or better. Anyway, this is what happened to a man who was trying to collect money justly due him and who Randolph dodged, not because he was afraid of bodily harm, but because he didn't want to pay this bill nor be annoyed about it. However, this is not the end of this case as the Prosecuting Attorney has sworn out another warrant before another justice of the peace for Randolph's arrest for the same offense.

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The Standard editor was down to the High School Tuesday morning to see the students and chaperones start on their trip to the deep South and was put in the picture by being a sort of "sugar daddy" to help finance the trip. We know they will have a wonderful time and will be an adventure they will never forget. It is something awful to be growing old and being surrounded by so many pretty girls.

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One upon a time there was a Tammany Boss, Tweed, of New York City, who went to Sing Sing prison. Then there was Boss Butler of St. Louis who spent time at Jefferson City. Now it is our Boss Tom of Kansas City who will sojourn at Leavenworth, Kans., for a few long months. So the way of the transgressor is hard. All three were Democrats!

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Wonder if all is not well with our school faculty, teachers and pupils. We hear a lot of rumbling about favoritism, no coach, no new band music, trying to ditch some of the teachers, making it unpleasant for others. Let the School Board and Faculty get together and swap stories about the above. The Standard has always believed the teacher was right whether they were or not.

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At the opening of the Penney Store Thursday morning about one dozen citizens were invited to stand by while Dr. Presnell, the Mayor, cut the ribbon which opened the doors to the public. In line were both newspaper editors and some wag remarked that the lamb and the lion were in the picture. The lamb represented by The Standard editor. Upon entering the store room our attention was attracted by the handsome young women selected by the management to serve customers. We don't doubt but what the stock of merchandise was equally as fresh and pretty as were the women clerks but we didn't have time to look over both so looked at the young ladies.

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This paragraph will be criticised by some of our good people, but something or somebody has got to get it so why not The Standard editor. We notice where there will be no church services held Sunday night in Sikeston, but all are expected to attend a political meeting in the High School Auditorium to fight the Demon Rum that is to be voted on at a special election Tuesday, June 6. A preacher who would favor the sale of liquor at any time at any place should not be allowed to fill any pulpit. Just why the good preachers and old ladies of Sikeston get so agitated over voting to permit liquor to be sold by the drink and do nothing to close up the places who sell by the bottle is what looks funny to us. As long as liquor is made legitimately or in moonshine stills the stuff will be drunk. The boys and girls of the community is the danger spot where liquor is bought by the bottle and swigged outside. Not in a regular saloon where liquor is sold by the drink, drunk at the bar and no minors permitted to enter.

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Definition of a poor business man: One who grows cotton with fertilizer emptied from paper bags, picks it in burlap sacks, bales it in jute; buys rayon clothes for his family, and wonders why his cotton sells for so little.

Woman Judge Gives Seniors Brisk Talk

Memphis Jurist Keeps Audience Laughing With Witty Remarks on Life

In a talk filled with salty remarks, a speech that kept the audience laughing throughout and removed the usual sad dignity that marks seniors about to leave their alma mater, Judge Camille Kelley of Memphis gave the 73 Sikeston High School graduates pertinent advice fashioned in the form of clever ancedotes, at commencement Monday evening.

Without hewing to any one theme, Judge Kelley, who in 18 years on the juvenile court bench at Memphis has heard more than 40,000 cases, told the students what they might expect in future life.

SOME REMARKS

She related her courtroom experiences and among her pithy remarks were these:

"Law violation is the stupidest think in the world.

"The biggest thing Edgar Hoover has done is to make boys play G-Men instead of robbers.

"Don't break the code of life and don't tell a lie.

"There is no freedom without control.

"Learn how to handle speed and not let it handle you.

"Curiosity in women is plain curiosity but in men sounds like research.

"Age is not chronological but psychological.

"Life is an adventure.

"We are living in the most magic country in the world.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards and honors were announced by Supt. R. A. Harper as follows:

Valedictorian—Billy Van Arsdale.

Salutatorian — Mary Louise Montgomery.

American Legion award—Harold Swannagon and Helen Vera Dudley.

Athletic award given by William E. Mahew—DeWitt Lambert.

American Legion Auxiliary history award—James Garrison.

American Legion Auxiliary citizen ship award—Frank Stevens.

Woman's Club medals—Industrial arts, Edward Leech; vocational home economics, Edith Hulsey.

Music Club medals—Mary Jane Sikes and Joe Arbaugh.

Daughters of the American Revolution history award — Shirley Shainberg.

D. A. R. citizenship award—Bernice Husher.

Junior Chamber of Commerce dramatics award—Elwood Taylor and Gwendolyn Kirk.

Kiwanis medal for commercial work—Nina Ruth Vaughn.

PROGRAM

The program of the evening was as follows:

The program of commencement:

Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry" (Roberts)—High School Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. J. L. Taylor.

Piano solo, "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff)—Mary Emma Allen.

Address—Judge Camille Kelley.

Vocal solo, "Birthday" (Woodman)—Mary Jane Sikes.

Presentation of class—William E. Mahew, High School principal.

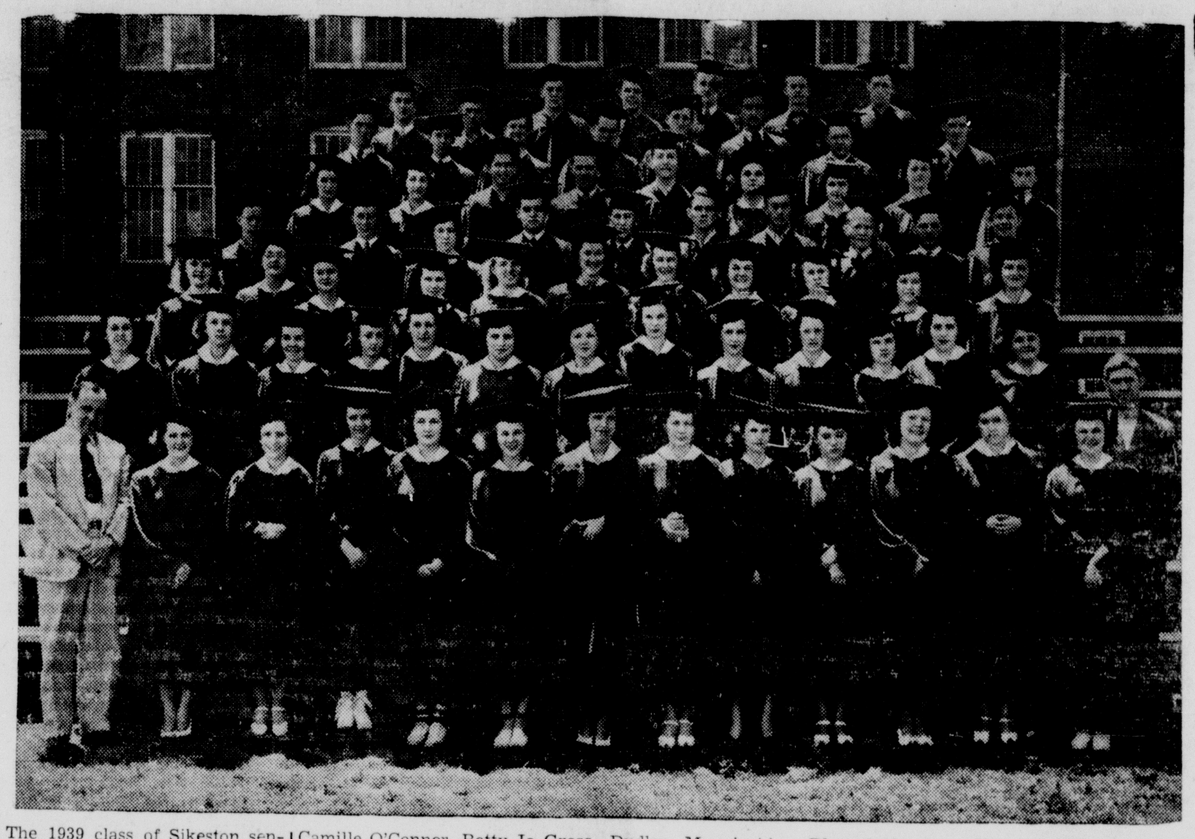
Presentation of diplomas—Lee R. Bowman, president of the Board of Education.

Trumpet solo, "The Volunteer" (Rogers)—John Dover.

Announcements of honors, awards—R. A. Harper, superintendent of city schools.

Recessional, "Red and Black"—High School Orchestra.

GRADUATING CLASS OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL



The 1939 class of Sikeston seniors who were graduated in exercises Monday evening. There are 73 in the class.

Front row, left to right, R. A. Harper, supt. of schools, Freda Lambert, Wanda Hinton, Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Louise Montgomery, Helen Fisher, Alfreda Lynn, Myrtle Boyt, Ruth Malcolm, Auda McCuiston, Marie Miller, Camille O'Conner, Betty Jo Gross.

Second row, Catherine Ann Cook, Vanita Fenimore, Bernice Husher, Edna Arnett, Wilma Alsup, Leota Demaris, Dimples Patterson, Jean Gardner, Opal Crutchfield, Ruth Morris, Elmina Thrower, Nina Ruth Vaughn, Rosemary Ward, W. E. Mahew, principal.

Third row, Mary Jane Sikes, Juanita Bogan, Martha Haw, Mary Emma Heath, Helen Vera Dudley, Marietta Bloomfield, Emily Kendall, Gwendolyn Kirk, Maxine York, Frieda Mae Bryant, Esther Jane Greer.

Fourth row, Paul Kelley, Thomas Mathis, Helen Lee, Billy Van Arsdale, Dean Minner, Foy Collins Jr., Carl Werneck, W. C. Mulcahy, James Griffin, Edward Leech.

Fifth row, Edith Hulsey, Elois Long, Joe Goldstein, Myron Morrison, Howard Wilson, Challace Rabb, Rosemarie Schorle, Agnes Skidmore, Norman Schwab.

Sixth row, James Ferrell, Edward Taylor, Rodney Sutterfield, Gordon Shy, Billy Bess, Lawrence McClellan, Harold Carmody, Buddy Aldridge.

Seventh row, John Dover, DeLisle Arbaugh, Charles Lindley, Russell Heath, Eddie Orear, Harold Swanagon, Carol Davis.

3 Lads in Stolen Car

St. Louis Boys Taken After Hit-Run Mishap With Wagon at Morehouse

Three boys so young they carried a terrapin for a pet came to the end of a stolen car trail in Sikeston Tuesday morning after after a night's driving from St. Louis.

The trio, between the ages of 14 and 16, were George W. Jones, Richard Lee alias Ronald Thesbold and Gilbert Goff. A mishap at Morehouse, in which their automobile sideswiped a farm wagon and kept on going, proved the undoing of the lads.

A call was made to the State Patrol, and Trooper V. P. Boisaubin, starting west on Highway 60, encountered and took the lads in custody as they were driving east on Malone Avenue.

Lee at first said he borrowed the 1938 Chevrolet Coach from his father, but the three shortly after signed confessions that they stole the car in South St. Louis at 9:45 o'clock Monday evening. A registration tag in the car was issued to Leroy Morelock, 3850 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis. At the time of their capture the boys said they were going to Cape Girardeau but said they had planned eventually to go to the World's Fair in California.

Jones and Lee stole the car, they admitted, and picked up Goff in St. Louis County, telling him the car was stolen. Goff helped them steal and buy some gasoline, they told officers. They drove by

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Prin. Mahew Appointed to Coordinator Position

The Board of Education received official approval on Wednesday of this week for the coordination program that will be installed in our public schools next year. The unofficial approval was given on May 1 when Wm. E. Mahew and R. A. Harper went to Jefferson City to confer with E. F. Daniels, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, relative to the proposed project.

The letter from State Superintendent King's office in part states, "I am very happy that you have decided to put on a coordination program. I believe that it is a forward step for you to take. Rest assured that I will give you my whole hearted cooperation in the matter."

For several years the Federal Government has been encouraging vocational education in our high schools and has subsidized boards of education for same under the Smith-Hughes Act. Coordination work is a new aspect of the Smith-Hughes Act. Formerly, only vocational home economics, vocational agriculture and vocational trades were subsidized.

Only about 15 to 20 per cent of local High School graduates ever have the opportunity of attending college. The big question then is what to do for the remaining 80 to 85 per cent. Every year a large number of worthy high school people who have talent and ambition are left stranded because they are not financially able to go further. For these people the State Department of Education with the financial assistance of the Federal Government has come forward with the coordination work.

Under this plan fifteen to thirty boys and girls will be chosen from

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New Assault Charge Filed Against Randolph

Justice Griffin Releases Realtor After Hearing Over Farmer's Assault Charge

An hour and a half after Justice W. R. Griffin freed Hershel Randolph, Sikeston realtor, of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Prosecuting Attorney David Blanton filed a new complaint Wednesday afternoon with Justice Tom Hodgkiss of Benton alleging the same offense. A warrant was to be served Thursday.

At the conclusion of a full day's hearing at the City Hall Wednesday, Justice Griffin released Randolph, who had been charged with attacking Alfons Deschamp, 58-year-old Morehouse farmer, with a blackjack during a downtown altercation May 12.

RULED A FIGHT

Justice Griffin held it was merely a fight and that neither party could be considered the aggressor. Randolph had pleaded self-defense.

The prosecutor, who was assisted by City Attorney Robert Dempster, produced eight witnesses for the state. Defense counsel, Milo Gresham of this city and Stephen Barton of Benton, summoned six witnesses.

STATE'S CASE

In the state's case, Deschamp testified he met Randolph at the foot of the stairs of the McCoy-Tanner Building on the morning of May 12 asked for $600 he said Randolph owed him. He related Randolph replied, "I'm tired of fooling, damn you", and testified the relator struck him with a blunt instrument. Deschamp said he was blinded by blood in his face and could not see what Randolph was using.

Deschamp declared he had asked Randolph several times for the money but had never gone inside the realtor's office. He denied under cross-examination by the defense that he had threatened Randolph with bodily harm or that he had been angry with him prior to the fight.

Justice Brown Jewell, Fanklin Moore, and Ralph Carroll, employed at Heisserer's Drug Store, witnesses to the fight, testified they saw the realtor use a long heavy instrument on Deschamp. C. L. Blanton, Jr., said he saw Randolph put what appeared to be a smoking pipe in his pocket at the windup of the fray. Leon Groves told of seeing the participants after the fight was stopped. H. E. Wood, former business partner of Randolph, testified the defendant had kept a piece of steel pipe in his desk for alleged protection. Dr. G. W. Presnell, who treated Deschamp, testified as to head wounds, which he said were caused by a blunt instrument.

DEFENSE PRESENTED

The defense dealt strongly on their claim that Randolph feared Deschamp. E. M. Crooks, farmer living west of Sikeston, and Jake Hunt, negro hotel porter, testified Deschamp had told them he was looking for Randolph, although they said the farmer had not used threats. Miss Frances Ann Sitzes, former secretary of Randolph, told of seeing scratches on her employer's face when he came to the office immediately after the fight. She testified Deschamp had come to the office door several times asking for Randolph and had peeped through an office window. John Green, negro shine boy, said he saw scuffling and thought Randolph was trying to get away. The fracas was funny to him, he said. Henry Chunn, former law partner of Mr. Gresham, said he saw

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Crop Reporting Meeting to Be Held

There will be a training meeting and examination held at the Court House in New Madrid Saturday morning, May 27, starting at 9:00 o'clock, according to S. L. Binford, chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee. The purpose of this training meeting and examination is to select farm reporters for checking performance for 1939. Any one who is interested may take the training and examination; however, only about 20 reporters will be used in all probability.

Oran C. of C. Elects Officers

Dr. I. C. Mattingly was chosen president of the Oran Chamber of Commerce at the second annual election of officers Tuesday evening. Other officers are: Vice president, A. Hirschowitz; secretary-treasurer, re-elected, A. Stehr; publicity director, C. R. Rodgers. Committees were named, and the membership committee expects to enroll 75 members.

Retiring officers were: President, H. B. Womack; vice president, Cletus Crader.

Lightning Hits Barn Nearby

Structure at Brown's Spur Burns; Mule, Hay And Corn Consumed

Lightning during the severe electrical storm Wednesday afternoon struck and set fire to a large barn on the Ellis Alcron farm three and a half miles west of Sikeston on Highway 60.

The barn quickly burned to the ground.

Earl Carmak, tenant on the farm, said a mule perished in the flames, which also consumed 350 bales of hay, 150 bushels of corn and several sacks of soy beans.

Carmak had come from the field when the rain started and placed a mule team in the barn only 20 minutes before the bolt struck. When the lightning hit the structure, 36 by 40 feet with a galvanized iron roof, it set fire to the hay in the loft so that the barn was in flames almost immediately.

Running from the house, Carmak managed to herd to safety a sow and eight pigs and one of the mules, but spreading flames prevented rescue of the other mule.

Mr. Alcorn formerly lived across the highway south from the farm were the barn burned. He now lives in Essex. Carmak thought the barn was not insured.

Program of Dry Mass Meeting Set

At the mass meeting of the churches of the city in opposition to the proposed liquor law, to be held at the High School gymnasium Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of the city, the following program will be given:

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers".

Prayer—Rev. C. F. Transue.

Special music.

Announcements.

Offering.

Special Music.

Word from the Ministerial Alliance, represented by Rev. E. W. Milner.

Special Music.

Address by Mrs. Rowena Shaner, District lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., of Jackson, Mo.

Hymn.

Benediction.

The name of Rev. John L. Taylor was omitted from the list of pastors supporting the move against the liquor vote, in the account in Tuesday's issue.

Annual Spring Meeting at Semo Farm

Farmers of 15 Counties And Crop Specialists At Experiment Station

The annual spring meeting of leading farmers from 15 Southeast Missouri Counties was held at the Experiment Station two miles north of Sikeston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of inspecting the various experiments in progress on the Sikeston experimental field.

EXPERTS PRESENT

C. C. Hearne, State Extension Agent, J. R. Paulling, extension specialist in field corps practices, and O. T. Coleman, extension specialist in soils, all from the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, were here to conduct the meeting.

Representatives from the various counties came in different groups, and each group was given a half-day on the farm in order to avoid having too many persons on the field at once.

"We find," said Mr. Paulling, there are some sixty acres devoted to experimenting with mostly the important factors involved in crop production, such as varieties best suited to Southeast Missouri conditions, soil teatments, such as liming and fertilizing, the working of various crops rotations, etc.

ADAPTABLE VARIETIES

"During the nine years that this experiment station has been in existence, Southeast Missouri farmers have readily adopted many of the improved practices discovered or developed in the experiments conducted here. For instance, to mention only a few varieties of crops introduced in this fertile farming section in Missouri through the Experiment Station, we find Delta Pine and Ambassador Cotton, the two varieties most widely used in Missouri today and which have been responsible for lifting the staple of Missouri cotton, Midland Yellow Dent corn and more recently the Missouri 8, a hybrid, were found well adapted to local conditions through working with them at the experimental field. To mention but a few other varieties, we have Missouri early Beardless barley, Missouri Early Premium wheat, Balbo and Abruzi rye, or other varieties of crops extremely important to Southeast Missouri with which fundamental research work was done at the experiment station.

"Farmers touring the station at these meetings are viewing experiments with such crops as these, as well as other tests from which nothing has come as yet, but a research of which may prove as far-reaching as experiments already proved."

There are two such meeting held each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, both held at the experimental station.

Large Crowd of Shoppers Pour Into Penney's

A large crowd of shoppers and sightseers poured into the new J. C. Penney Store Thursday morning after its formal opening, which was accomplished when Mayor G. W. Presnell cut a ribbon across the doorway on New Madrid Street near the corner.

Inside, the people found a store beautifully arranged to serve men and women, boys and girls. Men's furnishings were located on the left and women's on the right. The shoe department is in the left rear. Separating the two general divisions is an "island" counter in the center for smaller articles, such as socks, ties, hose.

Above the shelving, around the walls in view from any point in the store, modernistic blue lettering indicates the type of apparel sold beneath.

The show windows, with their "spot" arrangements of various garments, are especially attractive. Each display has a specially cut white base. The windows are unusually long, even for a Penney store, according to an associate of the firm.

ROY V. ELLISE WILL TALK AT BRAGGADOCIO

Roy V. Ellise will deliver the commencement address at Braggadocio this Thursday night. It is his sixth address to graduates this year. Last week he spoke to 77 Perryville seniors and an audience of 1000.

Program for Memorial Day Announced

R. E. Bailey to Speak; Col. Bowley Unable to Come Due to Illness

Due to unexpected illness, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Bowley, prominent army speaker of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., will not be able to be here for Memorial Day ceremonies next Sunday, according to the American Legion committee in charge, Tanner Dye, M. E. Montgomery and Ben Welter.

A message received here Thursday morning state Col. Bowley, staff school instructor, was stricken with a heart attack.

In place of Col. Bowley, R. E. Bailey of this city will deliver the main address at the City cemetery, according to the committee.

If it is raining, rites will take place at the armory.

PARADE PLANS

Participants in the parade will assemble at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Malone Park. The parade, with C. L. Malone as marshal, will start at 1:45 o'clock. It will go south on Scott from the park, east on Malone Avenue and south to the City Cemetery on Kingshighway, accoding to Mr. Montgomery.

The order of the parade:

Company K, 140th Infantry, National Guard.

High School Band.

Ex-service men of all wars.

Sons of ex-service men.

American eLgion Auxiliary and daughters.

Girl Scouts.

Boy Scouts.

All other patriotic persons desiring to march.

CEMETERY SERVICES

Services at the cemetery will begin at 2 o'clock. The program:

Invocation, Rev. E. W. Milner.

Selection by High School Band, R. D. Sorrells directing.

Introduction of speakers by Mayor G. W. H. Presnell.

Address, Attorney R. E. Bailey.

Benediction, Rev. C. F. Transue.

Firing of salute, Company K squad.

Taps, by bugler.

State Farm Risk Agents Meet

Carl W. Bockhorst of Jefferson City, manager of the Missouri claim department of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Ill., was the chief speaker at an agents' meeting held in the office of district manager, Bartley R. Schwegler, on Wednesday. Mr. Bockhorst spoke on the handling of personal injury claims, explaining to the agents how they could be of much help to the traveling adjuster and to the Company.

Byron C. Hallam of Jefferson City, assistant manager of the Missouri claim division, spoke on the servicing of fire, theft, windstorm, other comprehensive claims and on property damage claims.

Frank Stonner, of Jefferson City, state director, spoke on the plans and progress of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as a writer of automobile insurance. He showed how it is among the leaders in writing this kind of insurance.

Agents present were S. R. Rowe, Charleston; Burt H. Rowe, Malden; Frank Hardin Smith, Sikeston; F. E. Thomas, Kennett; Donald V. Magee, Caruthersville; T. A. Medley, Campbell; and prospective agents, Charles O. Stephens, Dexter, and Joe Martin, Fornfelt.

The meeting started at about 10 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. Noon lunch was served at the Palace Cafe. Mr. Vincent Fehringer, traveling adjuster for Southeast Missouri was present for the afternoon session. The agents voted to have a similar meeting in about six months. David Blanton of Blanton & Montgomery was a dinner guest.

NEGRO DRUMMER AT COTTON CLUB DIES

Lemon Jones, 25, negro dummer for the past few years in the Cotton Club band, died Tuesday night of a throat ailment. Burial will be Friday at Paragould, Ark., with Ellise service.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
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Friday, May 26 to see
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starring **Barbara STANWYCK** and **Joel McCREA**

From a Story by ERNEST HAYCOX

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Jeff Butler, scout and plainsman extraordinary, is called in by the builder of the Union Pacific railroad to combat the machinations of Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, who have been hired by a financier to delay construction of the road. Allen robs a train carrying two hundred thousand dollars in wages for the workmen. Butler trails him to the place of Mollie Monahan, pretty Irish colleen with whom he is in love. Mollie lies to Jeff to save Allen's life. Butler, however, gets the truth from Campeau and goes to arrest Allen. Mollie aids Allen to escape through a window by pinioning Jeff's hands to his side. Later, Allen joins Mollie secretly on a train going to the end of the line. Jeff meets him, but the train is wrecked and attacked by Indians. A party of soldiers effects a rescue but not until Jeff allows Allen to make good his escape to the hills.

CHAPTER XIII

DARKNESS had settled over the plains and mountains when Jeff, leading an Indian pony, rode slowly into the fastness of Skull Rock. He carried his left arm in a sling. As he approached a deep crevice in the rock, Dick hailed him.

"Hello, Bucko," he called softly. "How's Mollie?" he demanded eagerly.

"Doctor says she'll pull through," Jeff said as he dismounted.

"My thanks to the Big Dealer," Dick said fervently. "And you won't let me see her?"

"We've fought side by side many times, Dick," Jeff answered his voice unconsciously revealing his affection for the other man. "We've been through hell and high water. But you're on the other side in this fight. And the next time I see you on Union Pacific property, I'll have to—" His voice trailed off into silence. Presently he added, "There's blankets and grub in the pack on that Indian pony."

The two smoked in silence. At last Dick said. "All right. I'll get going."

"Where to?"

"The Central Pacific."

"You'll help the road that's trying to beat us?" Jeff was incredulous.

Dick grinned. "I'll help 'em the same way I've helped the Union Pacific."

Jeff smiled in the darkness. Drawing his revolver he tossed it to Dick. "Here. You might need this. There are cartridges in the pack."

"Thanks. You're all aces, Bucko—but you're in love with Mollie. And don't forget she's my wife."

"I might—but she wouldn't," Jeff replied after a slight pause.

"When the Union meets the Central's tracks, I'll be there, Jeff," Dick added gravely. "And you and the Union Pacific and the devil himself won't keep me from my wife."

"I'll be there, Dick," Jeff said, extending his hand.

"You're wasting time on Campeau," Dick added as they both mounted. "The man behind him is Barrows, the banker."

The two turned their horses in opposite directions.

"Thanks. So long, Dick."

"So long, Bucko."

Across the level plains, Casement's Irish workmen accomplished the impossible feat of laying four miles of track a day. But winter and the high range of the Wasatch Mountains balked their efforts. It would take thirty days to tunnel through; the Union Pacific could not afford to lose a day!

It was Jeff Butler who suggested an alternative. "In the army when you can't smash through the enemy's center, you go around the flank," he pointed out. "Let's lay a track on the snow around the shoulder of the mountain! We can come back and cut the tunnel through later."



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In the end his suggestion was followed and it was Monahan and his pet engine, General MacPherson, who headed the first work train over this snow-based track.

With Jeff firing, Monahan inched his train across the new miles of track. They had almost reached the safety of solid ground when the track suddenly gave way. The engine pitched sideways and crashed into the ravine. Jeff managed to leap to safety but Monahan clung to the controls

When they reached him, the old engineer was near death, pinned beneath his beloved engine.

"Praise Heaven, you're alive," Monahan whispered as Jeff bent over him.

"I fell clear. We'll get you out."

Monahan shook his head. "No use, Jeff," he muttered. He patted the engine weakly. "Me and him . . . has . . . reached the . . end o' track." He was still in death.

Jeff turned to Dusky Clayton. "Start shoring up that track, Dusky. We're going to try it again with another train."

Mollie, still convalescent from her wound, insisted on accompanying Jeff on the second try. As workmen strained at crowbars, Jeff slowly worked the second train over the snow tracks to safety. They were through! Now only level plains lay between them and Ogden.

Casement's paddies swung into their work with a vim. Six miles of track a day! Seven miles of track a day! And then Reed rode in and broke the bad news.

"That parlor engineer that Asa M. Barrows brought in with him just condemned twenty-seven miles of track," he announced to Jeff and Casement. The latter was furious.

"Condemned twenty-seven miles—" he sputtered helplessly.

Jeff hailed a passing water boy. "Son, get Leach Overmile and Fiesta for me."

"Yes, sir," the lad answered as he dashed away.

Jeff turned back to Casement. "You lay track into Ogden, General Casement," he said quietly. "I'll handle Mr. Barrows."

An hour later Asa Barrows faced Leach and Fiesta in a tool shed beside the right-of-way. Under the menace of Fiesta's bull whip he was slowly divesting himself of his suit and top hat and replacing them with heavy work clothes supplied to him by Leach. The banker was in a furious rage.

"You'll regret this—you'll regret it as long as you live," he snarled.

"Don't worry about us, Mr. Barrows; just think about yourself," Leach said soothingly.

"How much do you want?" Barrows demanded.

"Nothin'. We're just interested in the Union Pacific, the same as you. Now about this track you say won't pass inspection."

"What about it?" Barrows snarled.

"Well, you and us is goin' to walk over every inch o' that twenty-seven miles o' track and you're goin' to show us every place that needs fixin'."

"What?" Barrows was livid with anger.

"And then you're goin' to fix every spot that needs fixin'," Leach added, grinning cheerfully. He handed Barrows a heavy sledge hammer and jammed a work cap on the banker's head.

Barrows attempted to swing the sledge at Overmile but Fiesta's whip cracked and coiled around the banker's arm. Boiling with rage, he sullenly accompanied the two men on to the track.

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BACON, EGGS, STEAK AND POTATOES LISTED ON MENU FOR QUINS

Toronto, May 22.—The following robust menu was announced today for the Dionne quintuplets during their Toronto visit.

Breakfast: Orange juice, soft boiled egg, bacon, brown bread toasted, and milk.

Morning snack: More milk.

Noon: Broiled steak, peas, carrots, baked potatoes, orange Bavarian cream, biscuits and milk.

Afternoon snack: More milk.

Supper: Cooked cereal, apple sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, cottage cheese, brown bread and milk.

lisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Parrish.

Wm. James and Elmer Holler made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Virgin Swain and children of Sikeston spent the week end hee with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd and family.

Mrs. Ernest Keeling and Bobby, Mrs. Murriel Barnes, and Dan Mocabee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family in Poplar Bluff Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neal and little grandson Sunny, of Sikeston attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Cameron, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Smith, who is here on furlough from the U. S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ara Smith here this week.

Mrs. Bill Dillon and Kinard Dillon motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday. They were accompanied home by the former's husband who has been in the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Grunda Hutson went to Springfield Friday to attend an A. F. of L. meeting.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Last week I wrote something about enforcement. This week I want to add a few more words on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts the right to revoke licenses because of drunken or reckless driving, courts should have gumption enough and backbone enough to enforce the state laws. Some courts, however, lack the courage because of political reasons or because they do not feel the law is just.

When people's rights, especially pertaining to safety, are sacrificed because of one man's political feelings or ambitions, then the people in that community are not going to have the protection to which they are entitled. Officers can bring in violators, but the courts must enforce the law. Some judges have shown marked courage in this respect and because of it have established themselves in the community as pillars of justice and courage; therefore, the community has benefited by their actions.

More power to jurists of that kind!

Every government agency has its printing done by the U. S. Government Printing Office except the Supreme Court, which has it done by a small private concern. Court decisions are secretly set and printed in such way that no single typesetter or printer ever knows the contents of the decisions.

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Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill visted Miss Nellie Jackson in East Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday, M. and Mrs. Frank Seabaugh and son, Leslie of Matthews and Lyman Dame.

There was an attendance of 93 at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Opal Miller had as her guests Sunday, Misses Janie Jefferies, Floy Holt and Anna Allen.

Miss Janice Larcom visited Misses Margaret and Betty Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartle and daughter, Glenda Jean of Millersville.

Miss Nora Jo Dame is visiting friends at Alton, Ill. this week.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and small son, Jimmy Wayne, of New Madril spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder.

Mrs. Lee Saville of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Parrish, here several days. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornburg of Montgomery, Louisiana spent the week end here with the latter's mother Mrs. Otilla Headlee. Miss Carol Headle, who has been visiting in Montgomery for the past two months, returned home.

Mrs. George Smart of Boonville is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Jim Wall of Caroway, Ark. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Acquilla Grimes and son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grimes.

Mrs. Otilla Headlee and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornburg of Montgomery, La., spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky. with relatives.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and daughter, Dorothy Lee, went to Sikeston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Neal of Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neal.

Phil Wofford spent the week end with his parents in Parma.

Miss Shirley Goodwin of Love-

PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR

Don't change horses in the middle of the stream, or your mind in the middle of the street.

A Colorado man is walking sideways to the New York fair. The experience in sidestepping should eminently fit him for a career in politics.

"There are eight million single persons in this country who are too poor to be married," says an economist. Uh, huh. And more than that number of married persons in the same fix.

Remember the good old days when the taxpayer had enough money of his own to buy a postage stamp now and then and write the editor a hot letter anent the state of the nation?

"A Scotchman at Sydney, Australia, swears that as he played the bagpipes on a river bank, fish leaped into the air." They probably thought a drove of succunlent bumblebees was coming down out of control.

Hoover recently said there will be no general war in the near future. When we first read this prediction, we were comforted, but a moment later we experienced a distinct let-down when it occurred to us that with respect to seeing around the corner, Hoover has a decidedly low batting average.

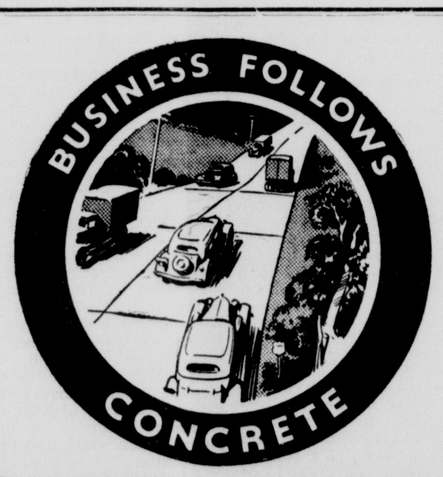
Volume of retail business generally in Missouri in March was much better than in the same month last year, reports reaching the Census Bureau indicate. Independent men's and boys' clothing stores enjoyed a 31.4 per cent increase in sales. Lumber and building material dealers did 23.8 per cent more business and automobile sales kept pace, with a gain of 23.6 per cent. Florists, drug, dry goods, furniture, department, women's specialty, shoe and jewelry stores all reported higher incomes. Included were reports from 271 independent retail stores in St. Louis, whose dollar volume was 35.8 per cent above February and 6.8 greater than in March, 1938.

A LADY WENT FORTH TO shop. She found a dress in a distant city, just what she wanted. It was an "exclusive model". Returning home she was chagrined to find the very same dress in the window of a Sikeston store. And the price was lower than she paid for hers. Moral: See your Sikeston store first. 1t-71

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Fixing Sunday, May 28, 1939 as Memorial Day in Sikeston

WHEREAS, Memorial Day long has been observed on May 30 as a national holiday when the living pay tribute to the dead whose sacrifices in the past have rendered glorious the present, and

WHEREAS, May 30 this year falls on Tuesday, a day when most business men find it necessary to keep in close contact with their institutions, and WHEREAS, many have requested that they be given full opportunity to participate in service that will be held to keep green the memories of our hero dead.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sikeston shall officially observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 28th, as has been required by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, members of the American Legion and mercantile interests.

I FURTHER REQUEST that every citizen plan now to attend the services which now are being planned under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, American Legion, that the ideals that promote the sacrifices may be kept fresh in our memories and that our gratitude shall continue in the hearts of every patriotic American.

Dr. G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor

City of Sikeston

State of Missouri

LEGALS

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Whereas, Green Vaughan and wife, Ethel Vaughan and Clyde Barnes and Ruby Barnes, his wife, by their deed of trust dated December 17th, 1936, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri and recorded in Book No. 66 at Pages Nos. 158-161, conveyed to O. M. Krueger of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scout County, Missouri, to-wit:

The West Three-fourths of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (W¾ of N½ of NW¼), of Section Twenty-three (23), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¾ of the NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), and the West Three-fourths of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (W¾ of S½ of SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-seven (27), North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting however 6.15 acres contained in the R/W 100 feet wide of the St. Louis & Memphis (Frisco Railroad, as now located and running across said land and also subject to occupancy of Drain Ditch of District No. 3 of Scott County, Missouri, and which ditch occupies, by actual measurement 35/100 of an acre and runs across NW cor. of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township and Range aforesaid, containing in all 193.5 acres.

Whereas, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

Now therefore, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. Pierce, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 1939

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 2nd day of May, 1939.

E. C. PIERCE,
Substitute Trustee.

May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Notice of Special Election of the Qualified Voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, has been called by the Mayor and City Council of said City, to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1939, to test the sense of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, shall be sold by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold? The ballots to be used for voting on said proposition shall be in the following form.

"Shall intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, be sold by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold?—YES".

"Shall intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, be sold by the drink at retail for sonsumption in the premises where sold?—NO".

"Erase or scratch out the answer you do not want".

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward — Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.

Third Ward — J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.

Fourth Ward—Sikeston Lumber Co.

The polls at said election shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening on said day.

Done by order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this first day of May, 1939.

Signed:
G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor.
City of Sikeston.

Attest:
A. C. BARRETT, Clerk.
City of Sikeston.
(67-69-71-73)

NOTICE RE APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO LOCATE AND MAINTAIN POWER LINES ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Whereas, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission for permission to erect and maintain certain power lines upon and along State Highways Nos. Mo. 55, S-H and S-Y, in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows:

Mo. 55

Beginning at a point on Mo. 55 approximately Two and seven-tenths (2.7) north and west of the junction of Mo. 55 with U. S. 60-62; thence west along north side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately three tenths (.3) mile; thence north along the west side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately twenty-five hundredths (.25) mile; thence continue north along the east side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately two (2) miles.

S-H

Beginning at the Junction of Route S-H with U. S. 60; thence north on the west side of Route S-H a distance of two (2) miles.

S-Y

Beginning at the Junction of Route S-Y with Route S-F; thence west on the south side of Route S-Y to the Scott-Stoddard County line.

Notice is hereby given, that at the office of the State Highway Commission, in the city of Jefferson, County of Cole, Missouri, on the 10th day of June, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said lines and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

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By ELON PROFFER,
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Chapter One

HALF-A-DIME

Guy Johnson swung his feet up on his desk, leaned back in his swivel chair and twiddled his thumbs complacently. The heavy-set, grizzly man seated across from him scowled down at the mess of newspapers spread open before them.

WILLIE THE POOH TAKES THE COUNT AGAIN! read the caption over a series of photographs. Underneath ran the legend: *"William Heyward celebrates his fortieth anniversary and his accession to the Heyward millions by taking his fourth wife. The new Mrs. Heyward was Miss Vivian Brown."*

"What's the matter Cap?" asked Guy. "Don't you like my client's press notices?"

Cap shoved the newspaper aside in disgust. "Are you gonna spend your life fishing that rubberlegs out of saloons?" he demanded.

"Mr. Streeter," smiled Guy. "At a hundred a week, the answer is Yes!"

Cap Streeter glanced down at a story marked off on an inside page. "DANCER ROBBED. *The Fairhaven Hotel Apartment of Senorita Dolores Gonzales was robbed at two this morning—"* he read aloud. He looked up at Guy. "Can you tell me what she had that Willie couldn't buy that you had to steal,"

"Letters," Guy answered blithely, and reached into his desk drawer



"It's a dime cut in half."

to take out a bundle of them. "Getting these letters was the new Mrs. Heyward's idea. She's a smart gal."

"Then what did she marry Willie for?"

"Willie says for love. She refused a big cash settlement as a wedding gift."

"You don't say!" Cap stared at the wedding photos with renewed interest. "Who's the mug standing next to the bride?" he asked.

Guy glanced at the newspaper. "Al Mallon—the new Mrs. H. calls him her business manager—"

"What business does he manage?"

Guy shrugged. "Runs her errands and stuff—"

"What errands?"

"Say, what is this?" laughed Guy. "A third degree? How do I know about her? Willie only met her last week. He's been sweet on Dolores for six months. In fact Dolores attended the wedding."

"Now isn't that homey?" snorted Cap.

"Yeah," grinned Guy. "Dolores lifted her glass of champagne to toast the happy newlyweds—and threw the glass right in Willie's face."

"But who's Mallon?"

"Oh, cut it, Cap, will you? My head's as big as a watermellon this morning. All I know about him is that at the wedding yesterday, Vivian broke her charm bracelet and gave it to him to have fixed—"

"Smart dame to wear a charm bracelet to her wedding. Wore it for luck, I guess—and she'll need it. What kind of charms has the bracelet got—"

"Old coins, mostly—" Guy swung his feet off the desk. "These are mighty cute letters Willie wrote Dolores." He opened one. *"Oh you wonderful exotic creature of mystery,"* he read. *"If you will marry me I promise always to be your little mooey-mooey-tamale."* He lit a match and applied it to the letter. "He writes well, don't you think?" he asked dryly. He threw the burning letter in a tin wastebasket and piled the others on top of it.

Streeter grunted. "Look, Guy, will you answer me one question—serious?"

"Shoot."

"As one detective to another, aint there somebody else you could take care of instead of that ginguzzling Heyward?"

"Why, Cap! You know Heyward only drinks double Scotches!" rebuked Guy. "Anyhow, forget it. The job suits me because it pays me." He fingered the newspapers. "Anything good in the Personals today?"

Cap turned the pages. "Here's the Personal Column. *F. O. wants Lambie Pie to forgive him again and meet him under the bridge,"* he read. "And listen to this one: *Old Lang Syne says he will return the piano if M. J. will give him back his false teeth.* Here's a real squawk, though: *Sweetheart. I am surprised to learn you thought I was dead. HALF-A-DIME."* He looked up. "There's a name for you—Half-A-Dime."

Guy frowned. Half-A-Dime. Of what did that remind him? He thought for a puzzled moment.

"Say," continued Streeter. "Here's an ad that spells the road to success: Men wanted to demonstrate electric belts in drug store windows—"

"I've tried that," interrupted Guy. "This is better."

"Yeah," agreed Streeter wryly. "Running around pulling a drunk out of the gutter and socking the dames in his life—that's fine work for a growing boy."

"It has its points!" replied Guy as he stirred the ashes of the letters he had been burning. "Last year at this time I was trying to make both ends meet by copping first prize in a dance marathon. Willie the Pooh is my dream man. He gives me a hundred dollars each week to keep him from falling into manholes. It's like a legacy."

The phone rang.

"I hate to bother you, Johnson," a man's voice shouted through the receiver. "But this is Gus from the Pidgeon Club—your boss is loose again. He's pretty bad—he just tumbled out o' here—"

"Thanks, Gus," Guy answered. "I'll bring the bloodhounds."

"Willie the Pooh on the loose, eh?" Cap asked.

Guy nodded. "Probably still celebrating his wedding—s'long—see you later."

Guy rushed from Willie's favorite bar to Willie's favorite bars, arriving in each place just two minutes aftre Willie had left it. At the Monkey Club he received a new clue.

"Hello, Mike," he greeted the doorman. "Hear you've been having trouble with Mr. Heyward."

"What you think?" Mike answered, "He take poke at me because he say I'm a wop. I say — Mr. Heyward I'm your friend. He say: No. This is his night for killing wops. He try hit me again but I put him in a cab."

"Where'd he go?"

"The Fairhaven Hotel."

At the Fairhaven Hotel, Willie Heyward clung to the switchboard. "I wanna see Miss Gonzales," he shouted to the operator. "And ask that snake if she's alone. I wanna see her alone—see?"

The operator put through the call. "She's alone," she answered. "Go right up."

Willie stumbled into the elevator, out of the elevator, down the corridor and lurched toward the door of Dolores' suite. He rattled angrily at the door knob.

Inside her room, Dolores stood rocted to the floor, her eyes staring in terror at the outline of a man hidden behind the drapes.

"What are you going to do?" she whispered.

"Shut up!" came the answer. "Open that door."

Dolores, in a trance of fear, walked slowly to the door. As she opened it, the room was plunged into darkness. She screamed. A shot rang out.

A moment later, Guy Johnson tore down the hall and rushed into the apartment. He switched on the lights.

On the floor lay Dolores Gonzales, dead.

Willie Heyward swayed drunkenly above her, gun in hand.

Guy seized his arm. "Where'd you get that gun?"

"What gun, wise guy?" Willie answered woozily.

"The gun in your hand—"

"Don' bother me," Willie protested. "I'm lookin' for Dolores. Where's tha' snake?"

Guy pointed to the body on the floor. Willie stared at it stupidly.

"Did you kill her?" Guy asked quickly.

"Kill who?" Willie grinned.

Guy shook him violently. "Come out of it, you dizzy chump—"

Willie threw off his hand and sulked. "I came in and everythin' went black," he muttered peevishly.

Guy stepped over the body. Something shining on the floor caught his attention. He picked it up and examined it carefully. It was half of a dime.

"It's a dime—cut in half—" he said. "Whoever killed her must have dropped it—"

Half-A-Dime. He paused thoughtfully. Where had he seen one? For some unaccountable reason the charm bracelet Vivian Heyward wore flashed through his mind. And, right on top of it, clicked the Personals item Streeter had read to him: *"Sweetheart. I am surprised to learn you thought I was dead. HALF-A-DIME."*

What has the Personals Item to do with Dolores' death? How does it implicate the new Mrs. Heyward? Read tomorrow's exciting chapter.

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New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

CAMP ENROLLEES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Two enrollee members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp received their diplomas Thursday, May 18th, with the graduating class of the New Madrid High School. These young men have been permitted to do their required camp work in the evenings and on week-ends by Superintendent Fred R. Jacoby of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering in order that they could attend their classes. They are Spencer Matthews of Sikeston and Edward Virgin of Cascade.

CCC SOFTBALL TEAM WINS FIRST VICTORY

The softball team of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp scored its first victory of the season, Sunday afternoon between showers from Crowder, 9 to 7. Each team had one big scoring session, both coming in the fifth, with a six-run rally for Crowder and a 7-run comeback by the Swamp Angels. Angels drew first blood in the last of the fourth. James Lawson of Blodgett pitched the entire seven innings for New Madrid.

ENROLLES WORKING ON LITTLE RIVER FEEDER

Clearing on nine and a half miles of Ditch 251 of the Little River Drainage Ditrict has been completed by the work crews of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp. This ditch takes the water of Little River northwest of Conran and conducts it west toward the Floodway, where it turns south and runs parallel to this big ditch into Arkansas.

CAMP SURGEON KEPT VERY BUSY

Dr. George R. Pennington, contract surgeon at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp, is fast becoming an accomplished "pinch-hitter" for other camp medical officers. He returned to New Madrid Sunday after spending nearly three weeks at the Poplar Bluff CCC Camp only to find orders awaiting him to proceed to the Delta CCC Camp for fifteen days. The New Madrid Camp will be serviced during this period by the medical officer of the Hayti CCC Camp.

CCC SAFETY MEETING HELD OUTDOORS

The weekly safety meeting of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp was held outdoors Wednesday night, May 17, with a good attendance of supervisory personnel, enrollees and mosquitoes. Foreman Cecil A. Westmoreland conducted the meeting, on the topic "Personal Hygiene and Care of Clothing." Talks were given by Engineer Gordon Simmons, Jr., and enrollee Canteen Steward Howard Lance of Bernie. The serious phase of the meeting was followed by a picture show, "Death Goes North" put on by the camp's educational department. The projecting machine was operated by enrollee Assistant Camp Educational Adviser Edward Council of Charleston.

Morley News

Miss Edith Rainey of Oran visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shoes home Sunday.

Miss Joy Wolpers is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers of Poplar Bluff.

Raymond Junor Tomlinson of Fornfelt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Miss Ella Shores of Chaffee is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Shores.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Harris Foster and son Bobby of Cape left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M. where they will visit relatives.

Robert and Billy Foster and Howard Stowe were in Rector, Ark. Monday and Tuesday.

Several from here attended the birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Amos McMullin at her home near here.

Misses Clara Foster and Hazel Hitt visited at Charleston Monday.

Joe Bailey of Oran visited Charles May Sunday.

A shower was given Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Young in honor of Mrs. Ernest Prindle whose home burned recently. Many nice gifts were received.

The Morley Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Otto Bugg. Mrs. Walker May was assistant hostess. Several of the members were present.

Landers Ridge

Rev. Roscoe Pridy of Qulin, Mo. filled his regular preaching appointment at the local church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohannon and children of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children.

A surprise birthday supper was given Mrs. James Lomax at her home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and son of Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dowdy and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter of near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser and family.

Mrs. Mabel Thomas and son and Mrs. Dena Willis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wills and children of Sikeston Sunday.

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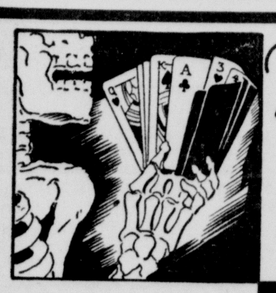
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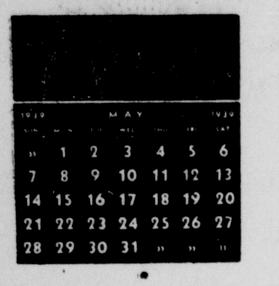
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Generalizations are as easy as they are inaccurate. Just now Congress is wrestling with the neutrality problem. Which is another way of saying it is casting about for a means of averting war; if possible, particularly of keeping us out of any war that may eventuate. It isn't a controversy between peace party and war party, although inflamed advocates of one or the other programs for achieving the result are not chary in calling other warmongers and defeatists, etc. One school of thought, perhaps not uninfluenced by its desire to see that our country has every opportunity to market all its goods, is adhering generally to Senator Key Pittman's "cash and carry" bill—which means that any nation that wants to, in war time as in peace time, can buy anything from baby bottles to bombing planes over here, providing it pays cash for them and carries them away in its own ships, and at its own risk. The opposition contention is that this would amount to an alliance with Great Britain and France, when and if the big explosion occurs in Europe, for they alone have the ships and the cash to profit by this program, and that therefore the only way to insure peace for Ameica is to forbid all traffic with warring nations.

Of course there are other elements in both programs—such as the prohibition of Americans sailing on passenger vessels belonging to belligerents and other limitations, which would prevent our citizens from engaging in business or placing themselves in such situations as might involve us in international controversies.

Out of the comments of these conditions has developed such slogans as this, from Mr. Paul Mallon's column: "The cash and carry plan would make the U. S. a munitons depot of Britain and France in case of war. No munitions depot has ever been kept out of a war."

I believe I saw this bald statement first in some of the writings of Mr. Mark Sullivan.

A PHRASE THAT DOESN'T WORK OUT

It's a good mouth-filling phrase, and doubtless the writers and the orators who have used it had in mind the last world war. Leaving that out of the question for a minute, let us see what the actual history is. The United States has, ever since it became a great industrial factor in the world, been a "munitions depot for warring nations," usually trading with both sides. American trucks and tractors carried the Japanese into Manchukuo and Missouri mules packed Mussolini's mountain batteries in Ethiopia. It is not too much to say that pactically every Latin American revolution was munitioned from our gun factories. Jappan and China, years ago, drew their military supplies largely from the United States. The same thing was true of the Russo-Japanese war. Great Britain was a munitions depot for the Confederacy in our war between the States. Great Britain, it may also be remembered, paid us some millions of dolars in the matter of the Alabama claims.

It also runs in my mind that in our war with Spain over Cuba, we bought extensively from England and even managed to pick up a cruiser—I think it was the New Orleans—with some surreptitiousness, perhaps, but we got the ship. And yet none of these episodes brought war to the supplying nation.

Now, when we come to the World War, our entry into that conflict was not because we were a munitions depot for the Allies—though that may have been a contributing factor—but because we had no other place to go when Germany started sinking our merchant ships—regardless of their destination or their cargoes—in her submarine campaign to clear the ocean of carriers.

THE KAISER'S BID FOR MEXICO

There was the incident of the Zimmermann note, which Mark Sullivan so graphically described in his history, perhaps the final straw that put us into war. This note was an order from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the German Minister to Mexico. After telling him of their intent to make unrestricted submarine warfare, it went on to this effect: "We make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: Make war together, make peace together, generous fiinancial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President (Carranza) of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United Sstates of America is certain."

Under Secretary Zimmermann of the German Ministry explained that "the instructions were only to be carried out after declaration of war by America." Mr. Sullivan added this comment: "An explanation doing more credit to Mr. Zimmermann's legalism and morals than to his intelligence."

I have frequently seen it stated by supposed authorities on the subject that, had the Kaiser realized that the whole might of America would ultimately be thrown into the scale against him, he would never have gone into the World War. It is on this same theory, perhaps, that Herr Hitler may be influenced to abandon his scheme of conquest by the measure which would shut him off from supplies, while affording opportunity for his potential enemies to get them. This with—in the background—the huge American war fleet, in being or in process of construction, would be a deterrent of such a program as the Zimmermann note conveyed.

Minerals, used as medicine, were once administered to people according to their social status and financial means. Thus an emerald was employed as a medicament to cure an aristocrat, while green porcelain was used to heal a poor person. In like fashion blue glass was substituted for lapis lazuli or the sapphire.

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HEALTH TALKS

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Tragedies Brought About By Neglect

Tragedies are often hand made thru neglect. Last week a carpenter, one of the best, was offered a job that he had hoped to get for many months. On the day set to start work he was in bed suffering a severe lumbago—and his job given to another man. This man admitted his lower back had often given him trouble, and about twice a year had forced him to bed. However, he had done nothing to prepare himself for work physically. This to him had been economy, and today this false economy is robbing him of thousands of dollars. Most lower spine ailments are due to nerve interference at the spine. X-ray reveals the location and severity of the case. Until this interference is corrected, recurrences are bound to happen. And what a tragedy when it takes from a man his job. This real life story happens in Sikeston hundreds of times each year. The loss in earning power totals many thousands of dollars.



LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Belleville, Ill., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hubert Boyer and family, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles and family enjoyed an all-day picnic in the city park at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Claude Laws of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier returned Saturday from Festus where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Charles H. French and two children, Linda and Charles, will leave this morning for Jefferson City to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith for two weeks. Mr. French will accompany his family to Jefferson City and return that night.

Miss Sylvia Goldstein returned to St. Louis Tuesday morning after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. Goldstein, who accompanied her to the city to spend a week.

Glenn Stevens of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday night here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes.

Mrs. Arden Elise and two children returned Wednesday evening from Poplar Bluff where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Andrews for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Armour are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday night, whom they have named Con II.

Mrs. R. T. Couey visited over the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey Jr. in DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox and their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pancoast of Los Angeles, Calif. left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Washington, Ind. for several days.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, left Monday to visit relatives in Indianapolis and Vallonia, Ind.

Mrs. Essie Baker and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will spend Saturday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seabaugh returned home Sunday after a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace visited the latter's mother, in Van Buren, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones returned Saturday after a visit in Blytheville, Ark. with Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Jr. and three children, Mary Eugenia, Charles and Allen, will drive to Troy, Mo. today (Friday) to visit Mrs. Blanton's mother for two weeks. Mr. Blanton will accompany them to Troy and return to Sikeston that night.

Miss Mildred Brewer will spend this week end in Blytheville, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeField visited in Jefferson City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, Dannie, of Chaffee, attended a singing convention at Dixon Springs, Ill. last Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mrs. Leonard Cohen of Sikeston, a Mrs. Jake Shainberg and Mrs. M. Frankle of New Madrid were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

A "NO" SERVICE

Glory oftimes rests not so much in doing as in leaving undone. The value of any lawmaking body is determined as truly by the number of objectionable measures "killed" as by the important bills passed. In that view, Missouri's State Legislature is deserving of special praise. Many proposals held by the solons to be discriminatory and undesirable have been relegated to the graveyard during the session now drawing to a close. Notable among the number are bills providing for a horse racing commission and legalized pari-mutuel betting; permitting taverns to remain open until 2 a. m. Sunday mornings; restricting the highway patrol to highway traffic work; hiking the state income tax in certain brackets; providing for a state board of motion picture censors; creating a board to license and regulate professional engineers nad architects; regulating itinerant merchants; authorizing a 2 per cent use tax on all products bought outside of Missouri for use within the state; levying a severe chain store tax; providing for milk control and permitting price fixing agreements; permitting wholesalers to enter into price-fixing contracts with retailers; and countless other measures creating new state boards and commissions, increasing salaries and taxes, and adding generally to the expense of government. In defeating several hundred proposed laws of a more or less objectionable nature, Missouri's General Assembly has served its constituency faithfully and well. A bad law is more injurious than no law at all.

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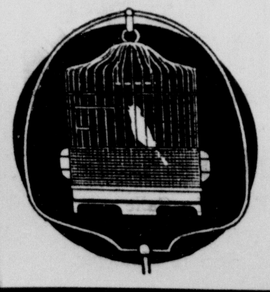
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CHAPTER 3



Mrs. Carter and Virginia rush home indignantly and closet themselves in Mrs. Carter's boudoir. Here, the two women hatch what they think is a sure-fire plan to humiliate the Tibbitts. Mrs. Carter believes that if they are made to look ridiculous in public, Jeffry will give up his mad idea of marrying Mary. She plans an ultra-smart party for them at which all her socialite friends will give the Tibbitts a thorough snubbing.

Jeffry and the Tibbitts are thrilled at what they believe is Mrs. Carter's gracious change of heart and they are grateful for her generous gesture. But Dr. Tibbitt's joy is shattered when he receives a furtive visit from Professor McCrackle, who informs him that the elephant, Zenobia, is still ailing. Tibbitt pleads with him to go away before his reputation as a doctor is ruined. But McCrackle refuses to budge from the house. To avoid a scandal, the doctor capitulates to the medicine-man and accompanies him to his tent. Zenobia is in great pain. The doctor is completely mystified. He hasn't the faintest notion about the technique of examining so enormous a patient. He finally hits upon a unique idea —he divides the huge animal into zones and proceeds zone by zone, with the help of a ladder.

After what seems like a futile and endless task, Tibbitt discovers that there is a knot in Zenobia's tail. The medicine-man assures him that it doesn't belong there and he unties it. Zenobia literally jumps for joy and takes the doctor with her, swinging him high into the air; it is her way of saying, "Thank you." Tibbitt, believing he has at last ended his connection with the elephant and the medicine-man, grabs his bag and runs happily out of the tent. But he has forgotten one thing —an elephant never forgets!

Baked Ham

The pleasant custom of entertaining guests in one's home over the week-end sometimes taxes the ingenuity of the homemaker who must be both cook and hostess. She wants to have a plentiful supply of good food on hand for she prides herself on the meals she serves. But she wants to have time, too, to spend with her guests and to share in their fun.

One help in solving this problem, suggests Inez S. Wilson, home economist, is to have a whole baked ham ready to serve as the main dish for one meal and as a source of supply later for sandwiches, for the cold meat platter and for tempting hot left-over dishes.

A baked ham can be a most decorative as well as very delicious dish, and it is not difficult to prepare. If a whole ham is too large for your needs, a half ham can be used instead and decorated quite as gaily.

BAKED HAM

Place the ham, fat side up, in an uncovered pan. Make a small incision through the skin and insert the meat thermometer so that the bulb is in the center of the thickest part but not touching bone. Put the ham in a slow oven (300°F.) and bake until done. Many hams on the market now require a shorter cooking time than formerly. If you have one of these specially processed hams, follow the directions given with it for best results. If no directions are given with your ham, bake it until the meat thermometer registers 160°F. Allow about twenty-five minutes per pound for cooking a ten to twelve pound ham, and about thirty minutes per pound for a half ham.

If the rind has not been removed, take the ham out of the oven about forty-five minutes before the end of the cooking period. Carefully take off the rind. With a sharp knife, mark the fat in diagonal squares.

There are many ways to decorate a whole or half ham to make it a most attractive main dish for a dinner. Cherry halves may be placed on it, one in each square. Thin slices of orange, with the skin left on, or candied orange and grapefruit peel many be used. Slices of pineapple with a maraschino cherry in the center of each are pretty and add a pleasing flavor.

Fruit juice, or honey or brown sugar syrup may be poured over the ham, before it is put back into the oven to finish cooking.

STRONG CUT-OFF SENTIMENT

The unamity of opinion regarding the value of river cut-offs, expressed before the Mississippi River Commission by veteran engineers and men familiar with the vagaries of the river for a lifetime, is most gratifying. It is noteworthy that the men representing this section—lower Illinois and Southeast Missouri—have come to their conclusions only a thorough study and long observation of what effect cut-offs below us have had in reducing flood planes during the past few years. The Greenville cut-off is the closest to us. The cities along the river know what it has done.

And it is with this knowledge to buttress their arguments that the people of these lower Illinois and Southeast Missouri communities urge the River Commission to construct the cut-off at Slough Neck, or Bessie, Tenn. Such construction would mean a cut of only about five miles. It would shorten the river by many miles and would create a downgrade channel which would reduce the flood plane at Cairo anywhere from three to six feet, in the opinion of experts.

It is believed that this type of construction is favored by some of the older members of the commission but some of the newer members are regarded as being skeptical as to its value. Of course no one but the gentlemen themselves definitely know their individual reactions to the proposal, but there is a very ardent hope in the hearts of Cairo's river-wise residents that the commission may see fit to recommend the Bessie cut-off.

We feel, as we have always felt, that the commission has the best interests of this city at heart; that anything it recommends in the way of work here will be in the interests of increased security and safety for the communities of this entire territory and we are deeply grateful that past performance has made it possible to look to the commission with the fullest confidence that it will continue that kindly consideration of our peculiar problems.

But, regardless of whatever else is done in the flood control and levee strengthening program, we still have a feeling that a cut-off work such as that proposed would be one of the greatest single phases of increasing our security that could be recommended. We feel that such a construction would be sound engineering practice and one of the most effective means of solving the flood control program so far as this territory is concerned.—Cairo Citizen.

Bank clearings in the week ending May 3 rose sharply over the comparable period last year, Dun & Bradstreet reports. Twenty-two leading cities report check transactions totaling $6,077,022,000, a gain of 11.5 per cent over the 1938 figure.

Importance of Refrigeration

In these days of modern research, with engineers and chemists working night and day in their efforts to create new products for public consumption which will aid in bringing greater happiness to millions, as well as helping to raise the standard of living, a new product has been developed by the engineers of Frigidaire Division of General Motors Sales Corporation which many revolutionize the entire electric refrigeration industry.

The first oasic forward step in the fundamental principle of food preservation by mechanical refrigeration since the first electrical household refrigerator was placed on the market years ago, has been taken with the introduction of a new refrigerator known as the Cold Wall type. In all electric refrigerators, the fundamental practice was always the same in that a mechanical freezing unit was used as a cooling medium. This freezing unit was always placed in some location at the top of the cabinet inasmuch as cold air falls and warm air rises, creating circulation of air within the Food Compartment, and thus distributing "cold" throughout the area.

However, refrigeration research engineers found that too much of this circulation, whether in mechanical or non-mechanical refrigerators, caused drying and discoloration of many foods which were directly exposed. The development of this Cold Wall frigidaire resulted from exhaustive studies and tests made in this field.

The Cold Wall Frigidaire is a kind of "two story" refrigerator, divided in the center by a solid glass tray or partition which constitutes the floor of the upper section and the ceiling of the lower. This divider is known as the "dew-fresh" seal. There is no connection between the top and bottom sections and there is no circulation of air from one to the other, the glass shelf providing a tight seal on all four sides.

A standard Frigidaire freezing unit is installed in the center of the top section, providing refrigeration by means of the conventional type of air circulation. Ice freezing, dessert freezing and the below-freezing functions of previous refrigerators thus remain available and unchanged. Ample food storage space is provided in this upper section for all types of foods not susceptible to drying or discoloration when placed in cold circulating air, and these, of course, include all foods in containers, bottles or cans, of which a great variety are usually included in the modern domestic "stocks".

In the lower portion of the cabinet, a series of refrigerating coils is concealed within the walls and under the bottom shelf, which, with the exception of the door, virtually surround the entire section and accomplish the cooling function largely by means of the radiant principle of heat transfer instead of active circulation. Due to this principle, air circulation is reduced to an almost unmeasurable movement because every part of the lower section is thus made equally cold. This is no "colder" air to fall or "warmer" air to rise, and air which does not actively circulate does not rob foods of their native moisture, even though left uncovered.

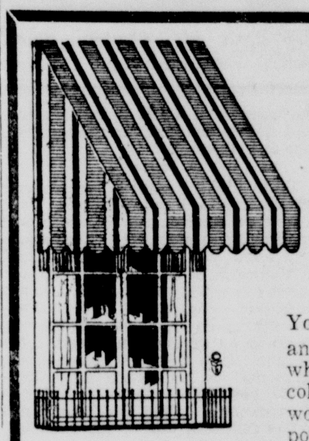
Under such conditions transfer of tastes from one food to another caused principally by circulation is reduced to a minimum and freshness and vitality of foods remain after many days of storage.

Another feature of the Cold Wall Frigidaire is the new Meat-Tender compartment which provides the best known method for the preservation of fresh meats in the home. Located directly under the freezing compartment, it maintains uniform temperatures, provides "directed" air circulation and humidity to retain the natural juices of the meat within drying or sliming. This container is made of annealed glass with vents in the sides to provide just the correct amount of circulation.

"Without question", said Mr. Lair, local Frigidaire dealer, 'this new Cold Wall Frigidaire is the most outstanding refrigerator ever produced by Frigidaire. It represents the very latest developments in electric refrigeration engineering and research and by far the biggest advance made in the proper preservation of foods since electric refrigerators were first placed on the market about a quarter of a century ago."

Equally interesting is the announcement of a Super-Value six cubic foot Frigidaire of conventional design to sell at retail for less than $150—a new low price model in the Frigidaire line for a refrigerator of this size. This new six has the noted meter-miser compressor and the super-freezing unit, as well as many other features of the higher priced models.

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Remember the Poppies that grew in Flanders Fields and buy and wear one Saturday when offered. These flowers are made by invalid World War veterans, and the proceeds go to them and their dependants. Give what you can with a generous heart.

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Down in Atlanta, Ga., a dozen men took Rev. Grady R. Kent, a Church of God preacher, out and gave him thirty lashes for disturbing the peace by holding his services long into the night. Officers are investigating the whipping.

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We are in hopes the efforts of Governor Stark and Ray Lucas will be crowned with success in their attempt to force the big insurance companies to disgorge the millions of dollars that they spent to bribe those interested in making the insurance settlement and this money be returned to the people to whom it rightfully belonged.

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In answer to an item in the last issue of the Herald. Mr. Denman has solved the mistery of putting the city of Sikeston on it's feet and on a paying basis for some good, law abiding citizens. We are in great demand of men of this type. We, as citizens of Sikeston, owe the mayor our honest effort and loyal support, but I dont think that the mayor of our city has ever promised any man or bunch of men a job with the city, and I cant see that they are short of labor in any of the city departments. Maybe you have someone in mind who would run things to suit you better. I understand that the city was in debt when our present mayor was elected by an honest vote and election. Now, Mr. Denman, if you would just suggest some way we could please you or if you can cut down expenses we will be glad for you to do so. We, who are not working for the city, and are tax payers, think a man of your calibre would stop printing such stuff in your papers and maybe you could sell a paper or two to some of the city's finest bunch of employes. We are always with our man who believes in honesty and not so much griping.—A Citizen and Taxpaye.

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Pimp Pipkins says: When, about 30 years ago, I was riding in a train thru Kansas, a preacher seated himself beside me. Began to talk about the weather, the looks of the crops et cetera, and, finally, eased over into prohibition. I had been very agreeable, admitting everything he said and continued to do so by saying uhuh, well, zat so, etc. Just then we passed a large pasture, with something like a 100 head of cattle in it. Bro. Whatsisname called my attention to the fact that one of the critters had jumpt the fence and was grazing in an adjoining wheatfield.

I said, they auto put a yoke on every one of those brutes. He wanted to know why I would yoke them all, when only one out of the 100 seemed to be breachy. I told hm, for the same reason that you want to put a yoke on every human being, when only about one in a hundred jumps the temperance fence.

He admitted that he had never looked at it just that way and that it mite not be a bad idea to consider the liquor question in that lite.

At the next station stop Bro. Whatsisname got up, lookt out at the door, then went back into the ladies car in the rear, saying the atmosphere in the smoking car didn't agree with him. I've never heard from him since and have often wondered whether he did consider the matter in that vein.

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TWO IN POLICE COURT

Happy Cunningham and Ira Murphy were fined $8 each in police court this week on charges of being drunk.

S. H. S. STUDENTS MAKING TOUR TO GULF COAST



Students of Sikeston High School who are making a six-day tour of the South to the Gulf Coast, the annual senior trip under Principal Wm. E. Mahew. Miss Agnes Erly and Miss Electa O'Hara, teachers in the picture, are making the trip. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who helped finance the trip, was invited to pose with the students.

New Assault

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blood running from the mouth of Randolph after the fight.

PLIERS USED, CLAIM

Randolph on the stand told the court he was stuck first. He exhibited a pair of pliers which he said he used on Deschamp. He happened to have the pliers in his pocket, he declared, because his wife had told him to bring them home to pull some nails out of the wall.

During the summary, the prosecution dwelt on the testimony that Deschamp is 58 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, while Randolph is 43 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. The defense contended a person may use a weapon besides his fist when attacked by another. Several prosecution witnesses said Deschamp was on the floor when Randolph ceased striking him.

FINED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Charged with driving while intoxicated, John S. Martin of this city, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the State Patrol, was given a fine of $50 which with costs totaled $61.45 by Justice Brown Jewell and a six-month jail sentence was stayed. Prior to the arrest, Martin's Dodge truck had hit a car belonging to Elzy Boardman but Martin had agreed to pay $30 damage to Boardman.

Of the 32 institutions especially serving needs of the tuberculous in New York, 21 are operated under Government auspices.

3 Lads

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the home of a relative of Goff, at Glover, in Iron County, went south to Poplar Bluff and then east.

In route they saw the terrapin by the highway, stopped and put it in the car.

The wagon, driven by E. H. Schwemppe, Morehouse farmer, was headed east and only slightly damaged. A negro riding with Schwemppe was reported to have suffered an injured leg.

The boys were placed in the Sikeston jail awaiting action by St. Louis authorities.

ROBBERY AT BLODGETT

Burglers broke into the general store of Withrow & Sons in Blodgett Wednesday night and got away with $30.00 in cash and some merchandise. The robbery was discovered early Thursday morning by Mr. Withrow when he discovered the front door had been broken open.

Patrolmen and the sheriff were in Blodgett Thursday but found no clue.

There are more than 200 references to oil in the Bible.

Woman's Club Has Last Spring Meet

Forty-five members and three visitors of the Sikeston Womans Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell on South Kingshighway Tuesday afternoon, in their last meeting until fall.

Following the luncheon and business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck. Mrs. T. A. Martin, chairman of the book committee, gave a report regarding to books purchased for the Public Library by the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Ralph Anderson was elected chairman of the program committee for the coming year.

The club gave a standing vote of thanks to the book committee and to Mrs. J. M. Pitman for her untiring work as secretary of the club in appreciation of her attendance at all club meetings during her term of office.

The club voted to send $100 to the Scholarship Loan fund of the State Federation.

Mrs. Barney Forrester was program leader for the afternoon and gave a splendid paper on "Good Neighbors". Several verses from the Old and New Testaments were read relative to being a good neighbor. In her paper Mrs. Forrester spoke of what it means to be a good neighbor to the other countries and to keep out of war. A very fine poem by Edgar A. Guest on "Neighbors" was enjoyed at the close of her paper.

Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Tanner Dye or Mrs. W. A. Smith, auxiliary president.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. Marion Jewell as hostesses. Mrs. Url Rabb and Mrs. L. J. Langley will be hostess at the next regular meeting on the evenin gof June 6.

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Auxilliary Will Gather Flowers

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the Legion Hut Tuesday evening with a small attendance.

Bills were ordered paid and a committee was appointed to collect flowers Saturday afternoon with which to decorate the graves of the soldiers Sunday morning. Anyone having flowers please call

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. M. Pitman will be leader at the concluding meeting of the Book Club Monday afternoon at the Library, and will review "Millbrook" by Della T. Lutes.

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SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. CAMILLE CAMBERON

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Camille Camberon, 72, who died Friday of infirmities. She was born in Kentucky but spent most of her life in Morehouse. She leaves her husband, J. B. Camberon, two daughters, Miss Ella Camberon and Mrs. Florence Wiseman, of Morehouse, and a son, Sherman Camberon. Burial with Ellise service was in Memorial Park.

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Miss Myrtle Dalton Weds Kennett Man

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dalton of Cape Girardeau announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Dalton, teacher in the Sikeston public schools, to Clyde R. Giddings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giddings at Kennett. The ceremony took place Sunday night at the Grace Methodist Church in Springfield. Attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Christian of St. Louis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Giddings graduates of Teachers College in Cape Girardeau. She taught in the Bailey School at Sikeston the past 10 years but finished her teaching with the semester just closed. Mr. Giddings is a teacher in the Kennett public schools. This summer they will live in Columbia, where Mr. Giddings will work on his M. A. degree at the University of Missouri. He will teach again in Kennett in the fall and Kennett will be their home.

Miss Amanda Lynn Marshall and Miss Peggy Freeman will leave Saturday to spend two-weeks with friends in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Robt. Cantrell was admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. George Greathouse spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Sharp will leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich. where the former will attend General Motors School for sons of Dealers. He was chosen as one of twenty young men from a field that covered the entire world. They will be away for two months.

Mrs. Jas. Pierce and Miss Evelyn Ferrell went to Poplar Bluff Thursday afternoon to demonstrate weaving in the WPA Booth at the Spring Festival.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington had as dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, Bennie, Tommie and Jack of Blodgett, and Mrs. J. P. Moody and Miss Nellie Burk of St. Louis.

Miss Isabelle Hess will attend a state meeting of Home Economic teachers at Columbia May 30 to June 4. She will go to Columbia for a session of group chairman, May 29.

Nazarene Bible School Planned

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Church of the Nazarene will begin on Monday, May 29, according to Rev. C. F. Transue. Classes this year will be in the afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Registration and some classes will take place Monday.

Mrs. Transue will be superintendent. Teachers will be: Intermediate boys and girls, Rev. Transue; junior girls, Mrs. Dan Duvall; junior boys, Mrs. Ina Johnson; primary girls, Mrs. Albert Irvin; Primary boys, Miss Irene Morris; beginners, Mrs. Henry Bartholomew; helpers, Misses Thelma Transue, Mabel Greenlee, June Duvall, Tessie Engram and Nadine Greenlee.

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Therefore I feel that it would be very unkind of me at this time to place the write up in the paper about them while they are so sick.

I will endeavor to give you this write up at a later date.

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Using Left-Overs

Have you ever looked into the refrigerator to discover an apparently hopeless assortment of odds and ends, and then evolved from the discouraging assortment a dish that rivaled one planned with trouble and expense? That's the kind of thing you'll produce with these recipes—vary them, as your cleverness may suggest.

MEAT PIE WITH BATTER CRUST

Cut cooked meat (veal, lamb or beef) into small pieces and combine with left over gravy, allowing 1 cup of gravy to each 2½ or 3 cups of meat. If there is not enough gravy left over from the roast use bouillon or other meat stock. Add any leftover vegetables and slice 1 large onion very thin. Season well and put in a casserole. Then make the following batter:

One cup flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Combine 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons melted butter and ¾ cup exaporated milk and add gradually to the dry ingredients. Beat till smoth. Pour this batter over the meat in the casserole and bake in a hot over 30 minutes.

PUREE OF HAM

Ham bone and bits of leftover ham
2 tablespoons chopped onion
Salt, paprika
2 tablespoons thick tomato sauce
1 quart meat stock (use canned stock or bouillon cubes)

Put the bits of ham through a meat chopper. Brown the onion in a small amount of fat. Add the tomato sauce and meat stock and simmer 30 minutes. Season with small triangles of toasted bread. Try stuffing green peppers with ground ham or corned beef mixed with egg yolk and chili sauce. Bake in a casserole.

One Dish Meals

If you are clever you can utilize these lovely days for something better than bending over a hot stove preparing elaborate meals. Plan your menus so that one dish forms the basis of your dinner, serve with it a salad or a simple dessert—and presto, you are free for golf, motoring or whatever diversion you choose.

CHOP SUEY

½ pound veal
½ pound pork
4 or 5 large onions
2 tablespoon chop suey sauce
2 bunches celery
½ pound dry bean sprouts
Mushrooms
½ pound rice

Cut meat in small pieces. Boil rice in plenty of water to prevent burning, and when tender pour into large strainer. Run cold water through this till all the starch has been washed from the kernels. Place in oven to dry.

For the suey: Fry meat until brown, then add sliced onions and celery. Fry 15 minutes over hot fire. Add salt, pepper and suey sauce and mushrooms. Just before serving add bean sprouts and ¾ cup of water to which 1 tablespoon flour has been added.

HOT TAMALE PIE

One cup each of ground steak, cooked slightly, chopped onion, fried yellow, tomatoes; 1 chopped pimento, ¾ teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne. Use in casserole filled with mush; 1½ cups each of evaporated milk and water, ½ cup corn meal. Cover with mush and bake 45 minutes.

HAM ENDS WITH POTATOES

Slice raw potatoes very thin. Put in greased casserole with milk. Bake slowly in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

Fruit for Health

This is the time of year when the fresh fruits that crowd the market have an especial tonic appeal. They are so decorative, so fine in flavor that the opportunity to utilize them is one that every housewife will wish to take advantage of frequently. Serve strawberries or raspberries arranged in a circle with a mound of confectioners' sugar in the center, serve them with ice cream and sugar or to garnish ice cream. Or serve them cooked in the following ways:

RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY JAM

4 cups (2 pounds prepared fruit, 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
½ cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit grind about 1 quart each of fully ripe raspberries and strawberries or crush completely 1 layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine the fruits. Measure the sugar and prepared fruit into a large kettle. Mix well and bring to a full rooling boil over a hot fire. Stir constantly before and after boiling. Boil hard for 1 minute. Remove from the fire and stir in the pectin. Skim and pour quickly into sterilized glasses. Pour melted paracin over the hot jam.

STRAWBERRY WHIP

1 pkg. strawberry gelatine
1 cup boiling water
1 cup strawberry juice
1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained
1/3 cup sugar

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in a bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with a rotary egg beater till thick like whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into a mold. Chill until firm.

The Cooky Jar

Impromptu meals, picnics, afternoon teas—all call for cookies. If you are wise you'll see to it that the cooky jar is always well filled with such delectable morsels as we suggest below.

GINGERSNAPS

Boil together for 6 minutes 1 cup each of shortening, brown sugar and molasses. Cool to lukewarm, add the gratel rind of 1 orange, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 teaspoon ginger and flour to make a stiff dough; sift with ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda. Chill, roll very thin and cut with a small cooky cutter. Bake in a moderate oven.

ALMOND RINGS

1 cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup cake flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
White of 1 egg
1 teaspoon combination type baking powder
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
Blanched almonds

Cream the shortening, add sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg and mix. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt, and add. Turn one-half the mixture at a time on a well-floured board and roll to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter dipped in flour. Brush over with the unbeaten egg white. Sprinkle with the granulated sugar mixed with the cinnamon. Split the almonds and place 3 halves on each ring. Bake on a well-greased baking sheet for 15 minutes.

APRICOT COOKIES

Wash 1 cup dried aprciots, put through food chopper, blend with 1½ cups sweetened condensed milk, fold in 3 cups shelled peanuts, chopped, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Bake in modernate oven for 20 minutes.

Consider the Tomato

There is something so exactly "right" about the flavor of tomatoes and their gay scarlet lends such color and interest to any dish they grace that you'll want to use them frequently. Here are some new recipes that give a new slant on the tomato question.

GRILLED TOMATOES

3 tomatoes
Salt and pepper
4 slices bacon minced
3 rusks
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup ground bolied ham

Cut tomatoes in halves, Sprinkle the cut sides of each with salt, pepper, bacon and two crumbled rusks. Bake in a hot oven until tomatoes are tender. Spread remaining rusks with mustard and ham, heat quickly in a hot oven and place a tomato on each prepared rusk.

TOMATO AND MACARONI NEOPOLITAN

2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoon butter
Salt, pepper
½ cup grated cheese
2 or 3 tomatoes
Dried bread crumbs

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, string constantly. Bring to boil point and stir in grated cheese. Remove from heat and add marcaroni. Spread in a shallow butter baking dish. Peel tomatoes and cut in halves. Lay these over the top, cut side up, pressing into the macaroni mixture, Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with dried bread crubs. Dot with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven till top is a rich brown, and the tomatoes are soft but not broken. Serve piping hot.

FOR FLAKY PIE CRUST USE LARD

Pie is at once a seasonal dessert and a year 'round favorite. That of course, is because there are so many kinds of pies. Rhubarb pie starts off the spring season, with strawberry, blueberry and blackberry pies following in order, and pumpkin and mince bring the year to a close.

But whatever the kind of pie, one thing is sure. Its crust must be flaky and tender. And another thing which is equally sure, says Inez S. Wilson, home economist, is that lard is unexcelled for making pie crust. It is easy to use, fine in flavor, and it combines with the flour in just the right way so that the crust is flaky as well as tender. At the present time, lard is so economical that you can serve pie as often as your family desires it and not feel a bit extravagant.

For best results, one and a half cups flour to one half cup lard should be used for pie crust. Sift the flour, measure and add one teaspoon salt. Cut the lard into the flour until the crumbs are the size of dried peas. Add cold water slowly, using just enough to make the dough hold together. Four to six tablespoons should be enough. Roll to one eighth inch thickness and line the pie pan. Place the filling and upper crust in place if this is a two-crust pie, and bake in a hot oven.

USE FERTILIZER ON ALFALFA

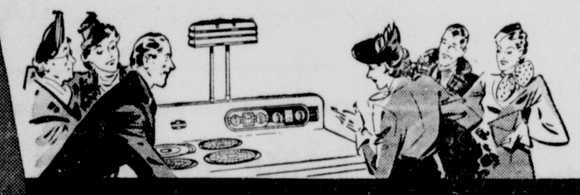
Andy Heisserer and George Heuring, farmer living west of Ancell, are applying 32 per cent super-phosphate to their alfalfa after the first cutting at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre, which is equivalent to 200 pounds of 20 per cent super-phosphate. They know that a three ton crop of alfalfa removes about as much phosphorus as a 40 bushel crop of corn; therefore, if they expect their stands to continue strong they must add food material for that removed.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

In a front-page editorial, occupying the greater portion of two columns, the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missouri last Saturday gave expression to what I believe to be the views of no small number of people in Southeast Missouri, Democrats as well as Republicans.

To begin with, the Southeast Missourian, while published as an independent newspaper, is owned and operated by the Naeter brothers, who politically have always been identified with the Republican party, and who, even before the expose of the Pendergast machine in Kansas City, have always been definitely "anti-Pendergast," and during the recent turn of affairs have been strong backers of Governor Stark, praising his efforts and lauding his results.

Now, however, since it is becoming generally known that Governor Stark, in his so-called purge from office of every individual who at any time has been even remotely connected with any of those who were recognized as being associated with the Pendergast machine, is removing Jimmy Matthews from his position as Director of Penal Institutions, and will in all probability remove John A. Ferguson as a member of the Public Service Commission, the Southeast Missourian, with others, begins to question not only the motives, and the manner in which Governor Stark is proceeding but the lengths to which he will go in the gratification of his own personal ambitions.

As to Jimmy Matthews. Until August, 1937, he was an engineer connected with Division No. 10 of the State Highway Department, stationed at Sikeston, where he was doing a bang-up good job. At that time, he was "drafted" by Governor Stark to head the prison board. Matthews was not overenthusiastic about making the change, but the Governor wanted someone who was competent to take over the responsible position, which at that time included supervision of a gigantic building program which was on at the state penitentiary. Matthews accepted the position, and during the 21 months that he has been on the job, not a single person has suggested or even intimated that he was not doing an excellent job. On the other hand, at various times during this period, the Governor personally complimented Matthews, and told others of his satisfaction with the efficiency with which Matthews was performing his task. Scarcely more than two weeks ago, the Governor expressed this same satisfaction with Matthews' work, and until last Wednesday no one outside of those who were in the confidence of the Governor, had any intimation that Matthews' name would not be sent to the Senate for confirmation, or that he would not continue in office throughout Stark's administration.

On last Wednesday, the names of the two other members of the 3-member board, were sent to the Senate for confirmation, and for the first time it became known that the Governor's "ax" was falling on Matthews' neck. More than one Senator has gone to the Governor in behalf of Matthews, and to none of these has the Governor advanced any reason for Matthews' dismissal, failure to send his name to the Senate for confirmation being the equivalent to dismissal even though Matthews has not been formally discharged or his resignation requested. However, it is known that the Governor will not even agree to his transfer back to the highway department to the position he reluctantly left to accept the one where the Governor expected him to render a more valuable service, and where he performed to all expectations.

The only reason given for his dismissal is the fact that Matthews was a close personal friend of Matt Murray, under whose influence he first became identified with the highway department, and under whose supervision he worked for many years while Murray was with the highway department. Murray, who is now state director of the WPA, and who last year withstood a federal investigation and received a clean bill of health upon charges that he was unduly mixing politics with the WPA, has been a powerful factor in Democratic politics in Missouri and was identified with the Democratic organization in Kansas City.

Incidentally, it should be mentioned, however, that despite what his personal inclinations might have been had he not held the position that he did, Matthews took absolutely no part in the Billings-Douglass campaign last summer, and cannot be charged by the Governor or anyone else with being disloyal to the Governor at any time during his tenure of office.

While it has not been brought out in the metropolitan press, it is common knowledge in Jefferson City that the unwarranted persecution of Matthews has been brought about largely through the influence of Ray B. Lucas, former Scott County lawyer, who last year filled out an unexipred term on the Supreme Court, by appointment of Governor Stark, and was later appointed Superintendent of Insurance, as a reward for his activities in the Douglas-Billings fight last summer. Aligned with Lucas in his efforts to get Matthews removed is Scott Wilson, now a member of the Public Service Commission, whose confirmation along with that of Lucas, rests with the Senate where their names have been sent by the Governor. Lucas and Wilson, together with J. D. James, chariman of the Public Service Commission, are at the present time the chief advisors of the Governor. It will be recalled that Wilson, a former member of the State Highway Commission, was appointed to that office by Governor Guy B. Park, who was quite definitely aligned with the Pendergast organization, and whose appointees, it was alleged at the time were quite largely influenced by the "Boss." Is it possible that the Governor overlooks the fact that Wilson also, might be "tainted?"

As to John A. Ferguson, Like Matthews, he has been an intimate friend of Matt Murray for many years, both socially and politically. Last year, Ferguson was one of those on the the "inside" of the Stark administration. He was one of those selected by Stark for counsel and advice, but during more recent months it has been noticed that the Governor has not seen fit to call upon Ferguson, even though his loyalty to the administration prevented him from taking the part in the Douglass-Billings fight that his personal inclinations might have lead him.

To those, whose accuracy in political forecasting has been most uncanny, it seems apparent that Ferguson, also, is slated to get the "ax" shortly after adjournment of the Legislature.

The Governor has upon numerous occasions indicated his desire to evade the provisions of the statutes which provide that certain appointive officer shall be appointed "with the advice and consent of the Senate", by refraining to make appointments to fill vacancies existing during a session of the General Assembly, until after the Legislature has adjourned, thereby permitting such officers to serve until such time as the Legislature will be in session again. Ordinarily, other governors have sent the names of such appointees to the Senate shortly after the convening of the Legislature, but not the present Governor. Instead, he has seen fit to wait until the Legislature was in its fifth month of session before sending to the Senate names of apointees, appointed, after the last General Assembly adjourned, to vacancies which existed prior to that adjournment. By such action, appointees have been permitted to serve practically two years without the advice and consent of the Senate. In practically no case has he sought the advice of the Senator in whose district the appointee resides, and now he is attempting to evade securing the "consent" of the Senate.

There are many vacancies existing now, and it is quite generally understood that other vacancies will be created immediately upon adjournment of the Legislature, but Governor Stark has shown no inclination to fill such vacancies during the remaining days of this session. He seems determined to fill all of these offices without the advice and consent of the Senate, feeling confident that such appointees can serve during the remainder of his term of office, without the legality of his appointments being attacked.

Still, Governor Stark denies that he is attempting to build up a political machine.—Dunklin Democrat.

HONOR GUESTS AT SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marshall Nicholson and Mrs. Tom Solomon were honor guests at a surprise covered dish luncheon given in honor of their birth aniversaries at Mrs. Nicholson's home near Morehouse Tuesday by the O'Hara Bible Class. After the luncheon the honorees were given a partially unravelled ball of twine, which, by being rewound led them to gifts which had been prepared for them.

Those who were present to enjoy the affair were Mrs. J. A. O'Hara, Mrs. Tom Solomon, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. J. B. Brunk, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. W. H. Keasler, Mrs. W. H. Lewis all of Sikeston and Mrs. Ollie Morris of Detroit, Mich.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship at 9:00 a. m.
Mrs. Flornce Hoover will be the guest speaker at the morning hour. She will tell of her work for the Childrens Society of Missouri.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Young People at 6:30 p. m.
No evening Church service.
The Pastor, Rev. D. D. Ellis is attending the General assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Montreat North Carolina. He will be gone about two weeks.
Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor

DR. SISSON ATTENDS CHIROPRACTIC MEET

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr., attended an all-day meeting of the Southeast Missouri Chiropractor's Association held in the offices of Dr. F. Lamar at Poplar Bluff Sunday. Some 25 Chiropractors were present for the meeting.



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"The Story of Horace" by Coats and "The Hired Man's Elephant" by Stong are the New York Herald Tribune Spring Festival prize books for children.

You will want to read "Word Magic" by Elmer Wheeler. The author shows you how to use exactly the right words or sentences to solve delicate and embarrassing predicaments which confront you daily. Mr. Wheeler's wit will brighten many a dull hour.

"Reader's Digest of Books" by Helen Rex Keller.

This is a useful book on books. It covers literature from the "Iliad" to Robinson's "Tristram" and from "The Decameron" of Boccaccio to Undset's "Kristin Lavransdater."

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SUMMER READING

Are you planning a trip this summer? If not, how would you like to be an armchair traveler Either way, here are books you will enjoy reading, books that will afford many hours of entertainment as well as a wealth of useful information!

"Roaming American Playgrounds", Faris; "Your Washington", Parton; Key to New York", Slocum and Todd; "Beautiful Canada", Quinn; England Beautiful", Nutting; "This England", Chase; "Picturesque Old France", Turner; Mort Family in France", Moffet; "Inside India", Edib; "Lancer at Large", Yeats-Brown; "In Praise of Sweden", Fraser; "Reaching for the Stars", Waln; "First to Go Back", Skariatina; "I Write as I Please", Duranty; "Way of the Transgressor" Farson; "Safari", Johnson; "Frontiers of Enchantment", Leigh; "Out of Africa", Dinesen; "Seven Pillars of Wisdom", Lawrence; "Book of Marvels", Halliburton; "Cruising the Mediterranean" Miller.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Woman's Civic Club: "Hired Man's Eelephant", Stong; "Story of Horace", Coats; "Little French Farm", Lida; "'B' is for Betsy", Haywood; "Key to New York", Slocum and Todd.

Charles Russell Walker: "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates", Dodge; "Story of a Bad Boy", Aldrich; "Nobody's Buddy", Moroso.

Mrs. Milton Haas: "Story of Modern Science", 10 volumes.

Kiwanis Club—Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner: "Hunchback of Notre Dame", Hugo; "Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini", Cellini; "Library of Entertainment", 12 volumes.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

The Sikeston Public Library will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, according to Miss Blair Law, Librarian.

In Europe, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, "sympathetic remedies" were used as cures for wounds caused by weapons of other sharp articles. Thus, a wound would be washed in perfunctory fashion and bandaged, while the weapon that caused the wound received a complete medical teatment! The remedy would be applied to the surafce of whatever caused the hurt. The thought behind this action was that some healing and magnetic current would pas from the weapon to the wound, the remedy acting as a placater to the cause of the wound and as a healer to the wound itself.

The Arabian physician knew the value of diet and prescribed accordingly, but its supervision was the duty of the druggist. Chess was played by doctors' orders in order to relieve the patient's mind from his illness, and the game itself was sold at the apothecary's shop. Professional readers, recomended by the pharmacist, were not infrequently employed by the Arabic State for those patients who suffered from insomnia.

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THE boasting little boy put his finger in a pie and pulled out a plum, but here is a much cleverer trick. Place a plump cooked and spiced prune in the centers of buns made from a delicious sweet yeast dough and the result is a "surprising" new sweet roll, appropriately called Jack Horner Rolls.

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AMERICA'S NEEDY FIRST

A recent news dispatch furnishes the interesting information that citizens of the United States contributed several millions of dollars for relief in war-torn Spain. The item recalls that this country ever has been the world's most generous nation. When disaster strkies in Japan, in China, in Chile, or when millions are facing starvation or persecution in European lands, Uncle Sam always loosens his purse strings and lends a helping hand in a big and fine way. Millions of dollars annually are poured into foreign countries for the aid of distressed humanity, and we applaud and take justifiable pride in the generosity and goodness of our people. And yet, strange as it may seem, when millions are expended for the relief of the unfortunate in our own country, there are those who rear up on their hind legs and yell "waste" and "extravagance" and "the country is being bankrupt." They give willingly and with a smile to the needy abroad but with a frown would deny the same aid to the family next door. Generosity, after all, should begin at home.

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The income of one out of every five persons in the United States is affected directly by consumption and price of cotton. National Cotton Week is a step toward answering the consumption problem.

At least one-third of the 48 states—including several in the South—have laws taxing heavily cottonseed oil products, according to a survey made by the National Cotton Council of America.

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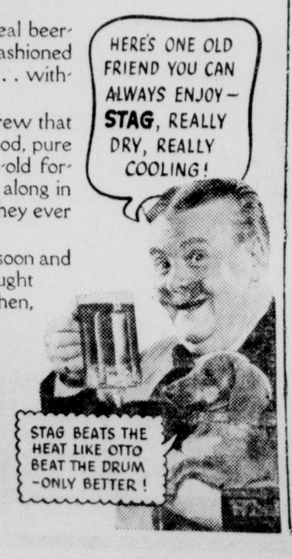


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The marriage of Miss Agnes Hallvax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallvax of St. Louis, and Jas. L. Hatfield, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parlors of a Catholic church there. Only members of the immediate families were present.

After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left for a honeymoon trip in the south. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hatfield at Hattiesburg, Miss., while away.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hatfield of this city and is a graduate of the local High School. He is employed as city salesman for Swift & Company in St. Louis where he has furnished a home for his bride.

S. H. S. GRADUATE WEDS AT CHARLESTON

Miss Marjorie Mainord and Oda Sitzes, Jr., of Charleston were united in marriage Monday evening by the Rev. Lawrence Ray at his home in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers were the attendants.

The groom graduated from the local High School in 1937, and is employed at the shoe factory in Charleston.

GOING TO NATIONAL B'NAI BRITH SESSIONS

Those from Sikeston who will attend the national convention of the B'Nai Brith lodge in Kansas City the first three days next week are Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid will accompany the Sikeston group. Abe Shainberg is president and Leonard Cohen, secretary of the lodge in this district.

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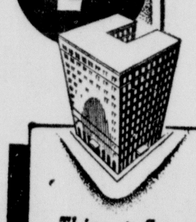


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★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



GINGHAM achieves chic and sophistication in the suave cut of this dark blue and pink checked dress with the matching jacket, recommended by Harper's Bazaar in the May issue. The pink organdie cats' whisker bow under the chin is a fetching note.

Women Are Careful Buyers

All over the country today, women are reading the newspapers with an eye toward planning their purchases of food, colthing and other things for the family in a way that gives them most for their money. Advertising is the means by which the women, who control the purse strings of the nation's pocketbook, obtain the information they need in order to make a higher standard of living for their families. Women are the largest buyers not only of merchandise but of investments, as well.

Now for the first time in history, woman are to be given the platform in order to tell the merchants and manufacturers and the sellers of services and securities how to use the mediums of advertising and selling to help consumers to buy more wisely. Women's organizations of all kinds are being invited to draw up their ideas in regard to advertising and selling practices in order to help business help consumers.

Housewives have a new opportunity to play a part in increasing the efficiency of distribution—and thereby in building the total standard of living. Here's the story.

The National Association of Better Business Bureau, safeguarding the interests of honest business and of 52,000,000 consumers in 60 Bureau cities of the United States and Canada, is taking the lead in sponsoring a Business-Consumer Relations Conference on Advertising and Selling Practices to be held in Buffalo, New York, next June 5 and 6. At this Conference, representatives of business, consumer, government and educational organizations will share the platform to report on past progress and plan future progress in the field of advertising and selling practices.

In preparation for this Conference, consumer organizations of all kinds, women's clubs, and other groups interested in the problems of consumers are invited to organize their ideas as to what constitute sound and fair advertising and selling practices. National and State organizations may send their views and suggestions to the National Association of Better Business Bureaus, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Local organizations may send their views to the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, to the National Association, or to nation-wide consumer organizations with which they are affiliated.

The views of all these various consumer and women's groups will be studied and passed on to the consumer spokesmen finally chosen to address the international Business-Consumer Relations Conference in Buffalo. Important conclusions of consumer groups will be presented at the conference or summarized in the final report of the Conference.

In this way, every housewife and every consumer in the United States and Canada has the opportunity to play a part in this new major development toward better advertising and selling practices in the interests of honest business and consumers.

Business leaders have long recognized that growing number of consumers want more specific information about merchandise and less exaggeration in advertising. There has been an increase in "informative labels" during recent years. Many problems, however, are more easily seen than solved. Just how much technical information Mrs. Consumer wants about the things she buys, no one knows. Probably not even Mrs. Consumer.

But businessmen, trade association leaders and the Better Business Bureaus are ready to sit down in conference with leaders of consumer, government and educational organizations to find the answers. Leading women's and consumer organizations have already joined as cooperating groups for the forthcoming conference.

It only remains for the millions of housewives of America and Canada to express their own ideas on the subject through their local consumer organizations, women's clubs, parent-teacher organizations, neighborhood clubs, Better Business Bureau or other groups. The campaign to find out what 200,000,000 American and Canadian consumers want in regard to advertising and selling practices is underway. It's time for every Mrs. Consumer to have her say.

Hail seldom falls at night, for the same reason that it seldom falls in cool weather. The earth being cooler at night, does not then furnish enough rising air currents to force raindrops to a sufficient height to freeze them.

Pennsylvania has more miles of railroad tracks underground than on the surface.

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



REEFER coats are always complimentary to the figure. This one is of navy wool-crepe, with smocked shoulders and a small shawl, pictured in the March Harper's Bazaar.

The national consumption of beer is decreasing in England, while the consumption of coffee, tea and wine is increasing.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Mother: So son you are going to marry a chorus girl. Is she the kind of girl you can bring home and introduce to your mother and sisters?

Son: Sure, mom, but I'd hate to trust her with the old man.

We'd say here was a perfect maid.

During the day Mrs. Brown discharged her old maid and hired a new one, who answered the door bell when Mr. Brown arrived home in the evening. He carried a bunch of roses, which he handed to the maid, saying:

"Present these to Mrs. Brown, telling her I want to see her at once."

"All right," said the maid, "but you better make it snappy, because she expects the old man any minute now."—Jackson Cash-Book.

Neal's creek, in North Carolina, is reserved exclusively for women who fish for trout.

WRIT ASKED TO OPEN STATE U. TO NEGRO

Jefferson City, May 22.—Negro attorneys today urged the Missouri Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus forcing the University of Missouri to admit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro, to the law school at Columbia.

Charles H. Huston, New York City, lawyer for the American Association for Avancement of the Colored People, told the tribunal it should accept the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, which held Gaines should be admitted to the university.

He attacked the bill signed by Gov. Stark empowering the board of curators of Lincoln University, Negro school here, to establish a law school. Huston said such a school would not be on a par with the one at Columbia, and called the act a 'subterfuge in violation of the spirit at least of the supreme court ruling."

William Hogsett, attorney for the University of Missouri curators, told the court the bill signed by Stark met the requirements of the supreme court dicision "because it in fact does provide equal educational opportunities for the Negroes."

Curiously, two men, working independently, calculated the location of the planet Uranus, and reached identical conclusion. The planet was discovered where they predicted it would be found.

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$5.50 and $6

And so smart . . . so young . . . you'll never believe these new styles in WHITE BUCKO . . . CALF . . . or BUCKO with FRESH EARTH CALF are arch shoes. Made over dimensional equalizer lasts, they fit perfectly. Is it any wonder they're so popular!

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Sikeston Rendering Company

Highway Rolls On, Dropping Shoe Team, 9-1

Still the invincible, the Highway softball team raised the curtain on the city league play Tuesday evening with an easy 9-1 triumph over the Shoe Factory.

A tie of a score apiece in the first inning made it nip-and-tuck for that inning only. Thereafter, the Road Makers began piling up runs, climaxing in the fourth with a five-run attack on four hits.

Highway batters picked up 11 hits while Jimmy Law was allowing but five safeties during his tenure on the mound. Law also knocked a three-bagger for the heaviest blow of the game. Frank Kuehnel hit two safeties in two times at bat.

The City Champions thus continued the stride they have maintained for several seasons. Sweeping the city series at the end of last season, the Highway stretched its winning streak, not having been defeated since the middle of last season.

Int'l Shoe	AB	R	H	E
R. Bandy, ss.	3	0	0	0
Bartholomew, 3b	3	0	1	1
Eaton, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Page, c.	3	0	1	0
Grain, scf.	3	0	0	0
Williams, lf.	3	0	1	0
Shelby, rf.	1	0	0	0
Bennett, rf.	2	0	1	0
Crain, cf	3	0	0	0
Hill, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Barr, p.	0	0	0	0
Vinson, p.	2	0	0	0
	28	1	5	2

Highway	AB	R	H	E
H. Bandy, scf.	4	2	2	0
Bruce, lf.	4	1	1	0
Laws, p.	4	0	2	0
Dace, 3b.	3	2	0	0
Kuehnel, c.	2	0	2	0
Sutton, c.	2	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Swacker, rf.	2	0	0	0
Mathis, 1b.	2	0	0	1
Marsh, cf.	2	2	1	0
J. Bandy, ss.	2	1	1	0
	30	9	11	2

Score by innings:

Int'l Shoe	100	000	0	—1
Highway	121	500	x	—9

Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.

Legion Team to Play Charleston

Manager Harry Dudley said his team of the American Legion Junior League would play the Charleston Legion team a practice game Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baseball Park. The regular season starts June 6. Shorty Crain is assisting Col. Dudley.

Christian Church

Following Bible School, the pastor will give his last sermon, having resigned to take other work. His theme will be:

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

Christian Endeavor will have charge of the evening service as the pastor delivers the Matthews baccalaureate sermon.

R. S. Rains, minister.

Co. K Ties Y, Wins Game In Overtime

Company K shook off a five-run lead by Jack's Y in the final inning and went ahead to win in the second overtime inning Tuesday night in the second game of opening night at the softball field.

In a welter of 28 hits by both teams, the Y got off to a quick start and held a 9-2 lead going into the fifth inning. The Guard then capitalized on hits and errors, gaining three runs in the fifth, another in the sixth while the Y was making one, and then closed the gap in the crucial seventh. A timely home run by Allen Swaim, after Nichens and Keasler had singled, accounted for three scores in the tying drive.

King hit for the Y and scored on Spalding's bingle in the first overtime session. The Guard still would not be denied, however, Gilbert socked a double and Williams followed with a double also, tying the count at 12-12. In the first of the ninth Manager Lancaster got a single, but could not get the full way around. Two errors at short gave the Guard their winning run. Price Marshall hit into the first and scored when V. Sherry followed with a similar drive.

The Y gained 16 hits and the Guard 12. Seven errors were chalked against the Y and four aganist the Soldiers, who are pennant holders of the National League.

Jack's Y	AB	R	H	E
Mow, scf.	5	1	1	1
Roberts, 3b.	6	1	1	0
King, 2b.	5	3	3	0
Hill, lf.	5	1	2	0
Spalding, ss.	3	1	2	3
Daugherty, 1b.	4	1	1	2
Watson, rf.	5	1	2	1
Butler, c.	5	1	1	0
Lancaster, cf.	4	1	2	0
Hazel, p.	3	1	1	0
	45	12	16	7

Nat'l Guard	AB	R	H	E
A. Swaim, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Sherry, lf.	5	2	2	0
J. Marshall, ss.	5	0	2	1
P. Marshall, 3b.	4	2	0	1
J. Gilbert, c.	5	1	0	0
V. Sherry, scf.	4	1	0	1
Gilbert, cf.	4	2	3	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	1	1
Nickens, rf.	4	2	1	0
Keasler, c.	2	2	2	0
Campbell, p.	1	0	0	0
	42	13	12	4

Score by innings:

Jack's Y	160	301	010	—12
Company K	020	031	511	—13

Umpires—Mow, Malone, Whitwell.

Chicks to Play Twin Bill Here

The Sikeston Chicks, girls' softball team, will play their first home game of the season at the High School athletic field next Tuesday evening, in a doubleheader against Chaffee and possibly East Prairie, according to Manager Brown Jewell.

If East Prairie does not play, a game will be booked with another team.

The Chicks this Friday go to the Canalou diamond for a contest with the Elder Manufacturing Co. of Dexter.

The Sikeston girls scored their victory in four games Tuesday in defeating the Chaffee shoe factory, 10-7, on the Canalou diamond.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Bill Hayden, superintendent.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Secret of Success".

B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m. Lewis Miller, director.

The evening worship hour will be dismissed in order that members of the church may join in the mass meeting to be held at the High School gymnasium, with a member of the Anti-Saloon League in charge.

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30; choir practice at 8:30.

The public is invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

A book review, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held at the Library Thursday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. Tickets may be obtained by calling 385.

Prin. Mahew

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the upper high school classes and from those who have been forced to drop high school before graduation who are worthy and want to learn some trade or business. It will be the duty of the coordinator to select these people and to find out their interests and abilities. After this is done the coordinator will make a survey of the various businesses of Sikeston to find out where these young men and women may be placed to learn the business from the ground up. The employer agrees to teach the youngster the business. No regular help is to be dismissed because of this apprentice. The student will spend one half of his school day in school taking academic subjects among which will be a course in Public Relations which is designed to teach young people how to meet, deal, and get along in general with the business world.

Each week the coordinator is to call where the student is at work for a conference with the employer, the student, and himself relative to the progress of the student. The employer becomes the teacher and grades the student on his performance. One unit of high school credit toward graduation will be granted the student. The purpose of the whole plan is to give worthy students training in the business that they will want to enter which will enable them to do something when they apply for employment.

Another phase of coordination is night school work. At any time there is sufficient demand from the public in general for classes in any line of work such as: electric welding, radio, blue-print reading, plumbing, carpentry, over-the-counter selling, etc., it will be the duty of the coordinator to set up night class and secure a teacher to be paid entirely by the Federal Government.

The whole plan is an effort on the part of the Federal Government and the State Department of Education to bring vocational training within the reach of many worthy individuals who otherwise would not be able to secure same. The plan in no way is competitive. In fact, its success depends entirely upon the cooperation between the local school system and the various business enterprises of this community.

The position of coordination is a very responsible one. Mr. Mahew who has been principal of the High School for the past eight years has been promoted to this position. The promotion carries with it an increase in salary for Mr. Mahew of about $400 per year. Three fourths of the coordinator's salary will be paid by the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes Act. Mr. Mahew was chosen for this responsible position because of his ability and special fitness for same.

It is a definite requirement of the State Department of Education that the coordinator be relieved of all other duties during the school day and for one hour after school closes. Mr. Green has been desgnated to take over football practice until Mr. Mahew has finished his work. Then Mr. Mahew and Mr. Green will both work with the football squad as usual.

Taron Stallings, South Grade principal, will be the High School principal.

Baptists to Have Bible School

Preparation day for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church the next two weeks will be held at the church this Friday morning from 8:30 to 10:30. The Bible School proper will begin Monday morning, May 29, with classes from 8:30 to 11:30 each week-day morning, except Saturday, for the next two weeks. Mrs. E. W. Milner will serve as principal of the school, while the following will serve as department superintendents:

Beginners department, Mrs. Albert Lowe; Primary department, Mrs. Murl Stanfill; junior department, Mrs. Clyde Meredith; intermediate department, Mrs. W. E. Hedden. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Milner, will conduct the boys' woodwork class.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon, "The Holy Spirit."

Sunday evening services will be dismissed because of the prohibition rally.

The young people will hold a zone rally at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Ina Johnson of this city is zone president. Eight churches will be represented.

Murray Myers who has been teaching in St. Louis county, came home Saturday.

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		Lux or Life Buoy Soap, 2 bars 15c

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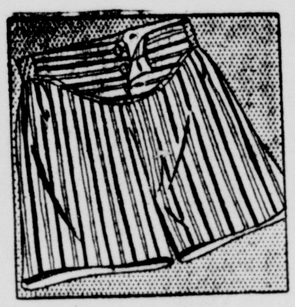
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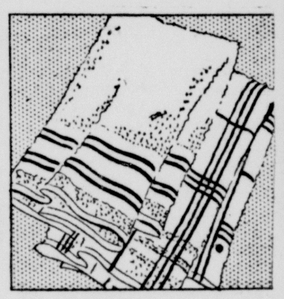
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100 Doz. Men's Rockford Type WORK SOCKS 5c pair

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The P. C. Editor Says:

In Judge W. R. Griffin's court Wednesday afternoon Hershell Randolph charged with assault on Alfonse Deschamp was not held for Circuit Court. This in the face of positive testimony by reliable witnesses that Randolph assaulted Deschamp with some sort of blunt instrument cutting his scalp in a number of places, causing a slight concussion and both his eyes were black and blue. Some witnesses said Randolph used a blackjack, others thought it was a piece of hollow steel pipe, and others said the licks were applied to Deschamp's head while he was lying on his back on the floor with such rapidity they couldn't say what it was. Randolph owed Deschamp $600 that he was trying to collect and Randolph kept out of his way to keep from being dunned for the money, and Randolph stated he dodged Deschamp because he was afraid of Deschamp who is 58 years of age, 5 feet and 5 inches tall and weighed 140 pounds while Randolph who is about 40 years of age and weighed approximately 180 pounds or better. Anyway, this is what happened to a man who was trying to collect money justly due him and who Randolph dodged, not because he was afraid of bodily harm, but because he didn't want to pay this bill nor be annoyed about it. However, this is not the end of this case as the Prosecuting Attorney has sworn out another warrant before another justice of the peace for Randolph's arrest for the same offense.

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The Standard editor was down to the High School Tuesday morning to see the students and chaperones start on their trip to the deep South and was put in the picture by being a sort of "sugar daddy" to help finance the trip. We know they will have a wonderful time and will be an adventure they will never forget. It is something awful to be growing old and being surrounded by so many pretty girls.

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One upon a time there was a Tammany Boss, Tweed, of New York City, who went to Sing Sing prison. Then there was Boss Butler of St. Louis who spent time at Jefferson City. Now it is our Boss Tom of Kansas City who will sojourn at Leavenworth, Kans., for a few long months. So the way of the transgressor is hard. All three were Democrats!

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Wonder if all is not well with our school faculty, teachers and pupils. We hear a lot of rumbling about favoritism, no coach, no new band music, trying to ditch some of the teachers, making it unpleasant for others. Let the School Board and Faculty get together and swap stories about the above. The Standard has always believed the teacher was right whether they were or not.

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At the opening of the Penney Store Thursday morning about one dozen citizens were invited to stand by while Dr. Presnell, the Mayor, cut the ribbon which opened the doors to the public. In line were both newspaper editors and some wag remarked that the lamb and the lion were in the picture. The lamb represented by The Standard editor. Upon entering the store room our attention was attracted by the handsome young women selected by the management to serve customers. We don't doubt but what the stock of merchandise was equally as fresh and pretty as were the women clerks but we didn't have time to look over both so looked at the young ladies.

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This paragraph will be criticised by some of our good people, but something or somebody has got to get it so why not The Standard editor. We notice where there will be no church services held Sunday night in Sikeston, but all are expected to attend a political meeting in the High School Auditorium to fight the Demon Rum that is to be voted on at a special election Tuesday, June 6. A preacher who would favor the sale of liquor at any time at any place should not be allowed to fill any pulpit. Just why the good preachers and old ladies of Sikeston get so agitated over voting to permit liquor to be sold by the drink and do nothing to close up the places who sell by the bottle is what looks funny to us. As long as liquor is made legitimately or in moonshine stills the stuff will be drunk. The boys and girls of the community is the danger spot where liquor is bought by the bottle and swigged outside. Not in a regular saloon where liquor is sold by the drink, drunk at the bar and no minors permitted to enter.

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Definition of a poor business man: One who grows cotton with fertilizer emptied from paper bags, picks it in burlap sacks, bales it in jute; buys rayon clothes for his family, and wonders why his cotton sells for so little.

Woman Judge Gives Seniors Brisk Talk

Memphis Jurist Keeps Audience Laughing With Witty Remarks on Life

In a talk filled with salty remarks, a speech that kept the audience laughing throughout and removed the usual sad dignity that marks seniors about to leave their alma mater, Judge Camille Kelley of Memphis gave the 73 Sikeston High School graduates pertinent advice fashioned in the form of clever ancedotes, at commencement Monday evening.

Without hewing to any one theme, Judge Kelley, who in 18 years on the juvenile court bench at Memphis has heard more than 40,000 cases, told the students what they might expect in future life.

SOME REMARKS

She related her courtroom experiences and among her pithy remarks were these:

"Law violation is the stupidest think in the world.

"The biggest thing Edgar Hoover has done is to make boys play G-Men instead of robbers.

"Don't break the code of life and don't tell a lie.

"There is no freedom without control.

"Learn how to handle speed and not let it handle you.

"Curiosity in women is plain curiosity but in men sounds like research.

"Age is not chronological but psychological.

"Life is an adventure.

"We are living in the most magic country in the world.

AWARDS PRESENTED

Awards and honors were announced by Supt. R. A. Harper as follows:

Valedictorian—Billy Van Arsdale.

Salutatorian — Mary Louise Montgomery.

American Legion award—Harold Swannagon and Helen Vera Dudley.

Athletic award given by William E. Mahew—DeWitt Lambert.

American Legion Auxiliary history award—James Garrison.

American Legion Auxiliary citizen ship award—Frank Stevens.

Woman's Club medals—Industrial arts, Edward Leech; vocational home economics, Edith Hulsey.

Music Club medals—Mary Jane Sikes and Joe Arbaugh.

Daughters of the American Revolution history award — Shirley Shainberg.

D. A. R. citizenship award—Bernice Husher.

Junior Chamber of Commerce dramatics award—Elwood Taylor and Gwendolyn Kirk.

Kiwanis medal for commercial work—Nina Ruth Vaughn.

PROGRAM

The program of the evening was as follows:

The program of commencement:

Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry" (Roberts)—High School Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. J. L. Taylor.

Piano solo, "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff)—Mary Emma Allen.

Address—Judge Camille Kelley.

Vocal solo, "Birthday" (Woodman)—Mary Jane Sikes.

Presentation of class—William E. Mahew, High School principal.

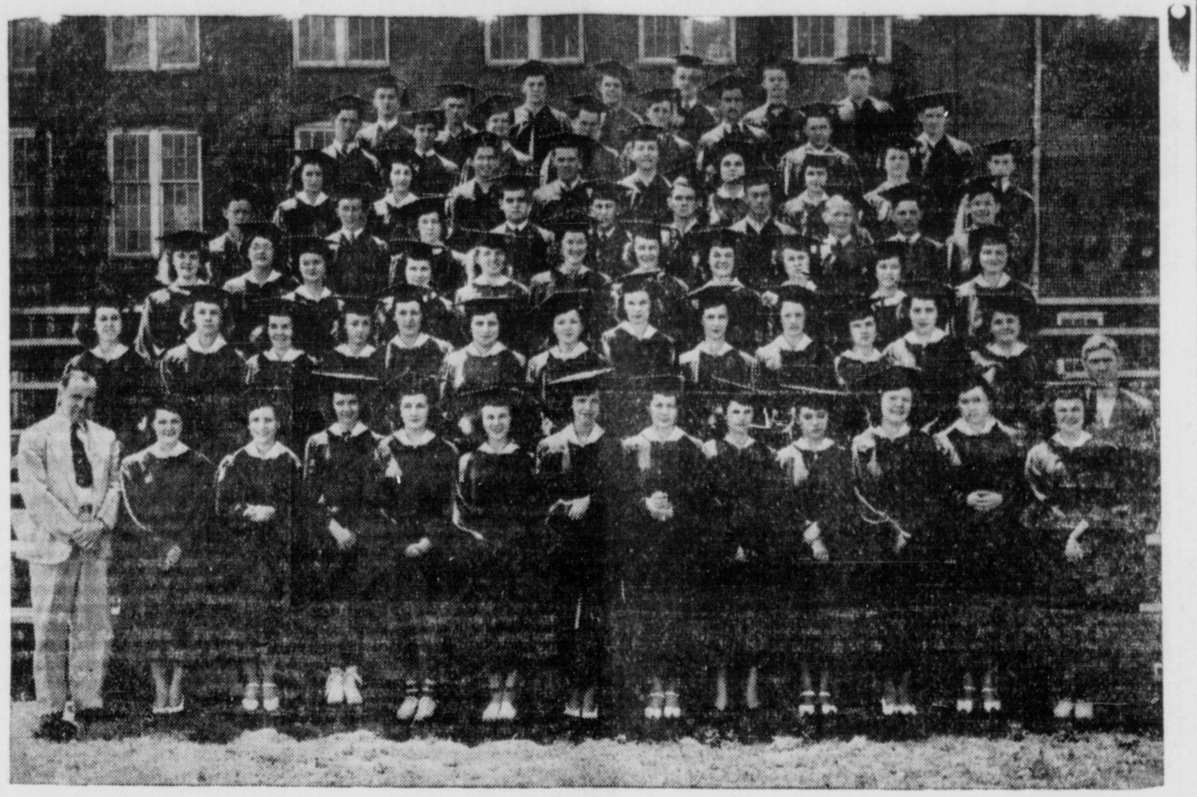
Presentation of diplomas—Lee R. Bowman, president of the Board of Education.

Trumpet solo, "The Volunteer" (Rogers)—John Dover.

Announcements of honors, awards—R. A. Harper, superintendent of city schools.

Recessional, "Red and Black"—High School Orchestra.

GRADUATING CLASS OF SIKESTON HIGH SCHOOL



The 1939 class of Sikeston seniors who were graduated in exercises Monday evening. There are 73 in the class.

Front row, left to right, R. A. Harper, supt. of schools, Freda Lambert, Wanda Hinton, Ruth Hollingsworth, Mary Louise Montgomery, Helen Fisher, Alfreda Lynn, Myrtle Boyt, Ruth Malcolm, Auda McCuiston, Marie Miller, Camille O'Conner, Betty Jo Gross.

Second row, Catherine Ann Cook, Vanita Fenimore, Bernice Husher, Edna Arnett, Wilma Alsup, Leota Demaris, Dimples Patterson, Jean Gardner, Opal Crutchfield, Ruth Morris, Elmina Thrower, Nina Ruth Vaughn, Rosemary Ward, W. E. Mahew, principal.

Third row, Mary Jane Sikes, Juanita Bogan, Martha Haw, Mary Emma Heath, Helen Vera Dudley, Marietta Bloomfield, Emily Kendall, Gwendolyn Kirk, Maxine York, Frieda Mae Bryant, Esther Jane Greer.

Fourth row, Paul Kelley, Thomas Mathis, Helen Lee, Billy Van Arsdale, Dean Minner, Foy Collins Jr., Carl Werneck, W. C. Mulcahy, James Griffin, Edward Leech.

Fifth row, Edith Hulsey, Elois Long, Joe Goldstein, Myron Morrison, Howard Wilson, Challace Rabb, Rosemarie Schorle, Agnes Skidmore, Norman Schwab.

Sixth row, James Ferrell, Edward Taylor, Rodney Sutterfield, Gordon Shy, Billy Bess, Lawrence McClellan, Harold Carmody, Buddy Aldridge.

Seventh row, John Dover, DeLisle Arbaugh, Charles Lindley, Russell Heath, Eddie Orear, Harold Swanagon, Carol Davis.

3 Lads in Stolen Car

St. Louis Boys Taken After Hit-Run Mishap With Wagon at Morehouse

Three boys so young they carried a terrapin for a pet came to the end of a stolen car trail in Sikeston Tuesday morning after after a night's driving from St. Louis.

The trio, between the ages of 14 and 16, were George W. Jones, Richard Lee alias Ronald Thesbold and Gilbert Goff. A mishap at Morehouse, in which their automobile sideswiped a farm wagon and kept on going, proved the undoing of the lads.

A call was made to the State Patrol, and Trooper V. P. Boisaubin, starting west on Highway 60, encountered and took the lads in custody as they were driving east on Malone Avenue.

Lee at first said he borrowed the 1938 Chevrolet Coach from his father, but the three shortly after signed confessions that they stole the car in South St. Louis at 9:45 o'clock Monday evening. A registration tag in the car was issued to Leroy Morelock, 3850 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis. At the time of their capture the boys said they were going to Cape Girardeau but said they had planned eventually to go to the World's Fair in California.

Jones and Lee stole the car, they admitted, and picked up Goff in St. Louis County, telling him the car was stolen. Goff helped them steal and buy some gasoline, they told officers. They drove by

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New Assault Charge Filed Against Randolph

Justice Griffin Releases Realtor After Hearing Over Farmer's Assault Charge

An hour and a half after Justice W. R. Griffin freed Hershel Randolph, Sikeston realtor, of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Prosecuting Attorney David Blanton filed a new complaint Wednesday afternoon with Justice Tom Hodgkiss of Benton alleging the same offense. A warrant was to be served Thursday.

At the conclusion of a full day's hearing at the City Hall Wednesday, Justice Griffin released Randolph, who had been charged with attacking Alfons Deschamp, 58-year-old Morehouse farmer, with a blackjack during a downtown altercation May 12.

RULED A FIGHT

Justice Griffin held it was merely a fight and that neither party could be considered the aggressor. Randolph had pleaded self-defense.

The prosecutor, who was assisted by City Attorney Robert Dempster, produced eight witnesses for the state. Defense counsel, Milo Gresham of this city and Stephen Barton of Benton, summoned six witnesses.

STATE'S CASE

In the state's case, Deschamp testified he met Randolph at the foot of the stairs of the McCoy-Tanner Building on the morning of May 12 asked for $600 he said Randolph owed him. He related Randolph replied, "I'm tired of fooling, damn you", and testified the relator struck him with a blunt instrument. Deschamp said he was blinded by blood in his face and could not see what Randolph was using.

Deschamp declared he had asked Randolph several times for the money but had never gone inside the realtor's office. He denied under cross-examination by the defense that he had threatened Randolph with bodily harm or that he had been angry with him prior to the fight.

Justice Brown Jewell, Fanklin Moore, and Ralph Carroll, employed at Heisserer's Drug Store, witnesses to the fight, testified they saw the realtor use a long heavy instrument on Deschamp. C. L. Blanton, Jr., said he saw Randolph put what appeared to be a smoking pipe in his pocket at the windup of the fray. Leon Groves told of seeing the participants after the fight was stopped. H. E. Wood, former business partner of Randolph, testified the defendant had kept a piece of steel pipe in his desk for alleged protection. Dr. G. W. Presnell, who treated Deschamp, testified as to head wounds, which he said were caused by a blunt instrument.

DEFENSE PRESENTED

The defense dealt strongly on their claim that Randolph feared Deschamp. E. M. Crooks, farmer living west of Sikeston, and Jake Hunt, negro hotel porter, testified Deschamp had told them he was looking for Randolph, although they said the farmer had not used threats. Miss Frances Ann Sitzes, former secretary of Randolph, told of seeing scratches on her employer's face when he came to the office immediately after the fight. She testified Deschamp had come to the office door several times asking for Randolph and had peeped through an office window. John Green, negro shine boy, said he saw scuffling and thought Randolph was trying to get away. The fracas was funny to him, he said. Henry Chunn, former law partner of Mr. Gresham, said he saw

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Lightning Hits Barn Nearby

Structure at Brown's Spur Burns; Mule, Hay And Corn Consumed

Lightning during the severe electrical storm Wednesday afternoon struck and set fire to a large barn on the Ellis Alcron farm three and a half miles west of Sikeston on Highway 60.

The barn quickly burned to the ground.

Earl Carmak, tenant on the farm, said a mule perished in the flames, which also consumed 350 bales of hay, 150 bushels of corn and several sacks of soy beans.

Carmak had come from the field when the rain started and placed a mule team in the barn only 20 minutes before the bolt struck. When the lightning hit the structure, 36 by 40 feet with a galvanized iron roof, it set fire to the hay in the loft so that the barn was in flames almost immediately.

Running from the house, Carmak managed to herd to safety a sow and eight pigs and one of the mules, but spreading flames prevented rescue of the other mule.

Mr. Alcorn formerly lived across the highway south from the farm were the barn burned. He now lives in Essex. Carmak thought the barn was not insured.

Annual Spring Meeting at Semo Farm

Farmers of 15 Counties And Crop Specialists At Experiment Station

The annual spring meeting of leading farmers from 15 Southeast Missouri Counties was held at the Experiment Station two miles north of Sikeston on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, for the purpose of inspecting the various experiments in progress on the Sikeston experimental field.

EXPERTS PRESENT

C. C. Hearne, State Extension Agent, J. R. Paulling, extension specialist in field corps practices, and O. T. Coleman, extension specialist in soils, all from the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia, were here to conduct the meeting.

Representatives from the various counties came in different groups, and each group was given a half-day on the farm in order to avoid having too many persons on the field at once.

"We find," said Mr. Paulling, there are some sixty acres devoted to experimenting with mostly the important factors involved in crop production, such as varieties best suited to Southeast Missouri conditions, soil teatments, such as liming and fertilizing, the working of various crops rotations, etc.

ADAPTABLE VARIETIES

"During the nine years that this experiment station has been in existence, Southeast Missouri farmers have readily adopted many of the improved practices discovered or developed in the experiments conducted here. For instance, to mention only a few varieties of crops introduced in this fertile farming section in Missouri through the Experiment Station, we find Delta Pine and Ambassador Cotton, the two varieties most widely used in Missouri today and which have been responsible for lifting the staple of Missouri cotton, Midland Yellow Dent corn and more recently the Missouri 8, a hybrid, were found well adapted to local conditions through working with them at the experimental field. To mention but a few other varieties, we have Missouri early Beardless barley, Missouri Early Premium wheat, Balbo and Abruzi rye, or other varieties of crops extremely important to Southeast Missouri with which fundamental research work was done at the experiment station.

"Farmers touring the station at these meetings are viewing experiments with such crops as these, as well as other tests from which nothing has come as yet, but a research of which may prove as far-reaching as experiments already proved."

There are two such meeting held each year, one in the spring and one in the fall, both held at the experimental station.

Program for Memorial Day Announced

R. E. Bailey to Speak; Col. Bowley Unable to Come Due to Illness

Due to unexpected illness, Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Bowley, prominent army speaker of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., will not be able to be here for Memorial Day ceremonies next Sunday, according to the American Legion committee in charge, Tanner Dye, M. E. Montgomery and Ben Welter.

A message received here Thursday morning state Col. Bowley, staff school instructor, was stricken with a heart attack.

In place of Col. Bowley, R. E. Bailey of this city will deliver the main address at the City cemetery, according to the committee.

If it is raining, rites will take place at the armory.

PARADE PLANS

Participants in the parade will assemble at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Malone Park. The parade, with C. L. Malone as marshal, will start at 1:45 o'clock. It will go south on Scott from the park, east on Malone Avenue and south to the City Cemetery on Kingshighway, accoding to Mr. Montgomery.

The order of the parade:

Company K, 140th Infantry, National Guard.

High School Band.

Ex-service men of all wars.

Sons of ex-service men.

American eLgion Auxiliary and daughters.

Girl Scouts.

Boy Scouts.

All other patriotic persons desiring to march.

CEMETERY SERVICES

Services at the cemetery will begin at 2 o'clock. The program:

Invocation, Rev. E. W. Milner.

Selection by High School Band, R. D. Sorrells directing.

Introduction of speakers by Mayor G. W. H. Presnell.

Address, Attorney R. E. Bailey.

Benediction, Rev. C. F. Transue.

Firing of salute, Company K squad.

Taps, by bugler.

State Farm Risk Agents Meet

Carl W. Bockhorst of Jefferson City, manager of the Missouri claim department of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Ill., was the chief speaker at an agents' meeting held in the office of district manager, Bartley R. Schwegler, on Wednesday. Mr. Bockhorst spoke on the handling of personal injury claims, explaining to the agents how they could be of much help to the traveling adjuster and to the Company.

Byron C. Hallam of Jefferson City, assistant manager of the Missouri claim division, spoke on the servicing of fire, theft, windstorm, other comprehensive claims and on property damage claims.

Frank Stonner, of Jefferson City, state director, spoke on the plans and progress of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as a writer of automobile insurance. He showed how it is among the leaders in writing this kind of insurance.

Agents present were S. R. Rowe, Charleston; Burt H. Rowe, Malden; Frank Hardin Smith, Sikeston; F. E. Thomas, Kennett; Donald V. Magee, Caruthersville; T. A. Medley, Campbell; and prospective agents, Charles O. Stephens, Dexter, and Joe Martin, Fornfelt.

The meeting started at about 10 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. Noon lunch was served at the Palace Cafe. Mr. Vincent Fehringer, traveling adjuster for Southeast Missouri was present for the afternoon session. The agents voted to have a similar meeting in about six months. David Blanton of Blanton & Montgomery was a dinner guest.

NEGRO DRUMMER AT COTTON CLUB DIES

Lemon Jones, 25, negro dummer for the past few years in the Cotton Club band, died Tuesday night of a throat ailment. Burial will be Friday at Paragould, Ark., with Ellise service.

Large Crowd of Shoppers Pour Into Penney's

A large crowd of shoppers and sightseers poured into the new J. C. Penney Store Thursday morning after its formal opening, which was accomplished when Mayor G. W. Presnell cut a ribbon across the doorway on New Madrid Street near the corner.

Inside, the people found a store beautifully arranged to serve men and women, boys and girls. Men's furnishings were located on the left and women's on the right. The shoe department is in the left rear. Separating the two general divisions is an "island" counter in the center for smaller articles, such as socks, ties, hose.

Above the shelving, around the walls in view from any point in the store, modernistic blue lettering indicates the type of apparel sold beneath.

The show windows, with their "spot" arrangements of various garments, are especially attractive. Each display has a specially cut white base. The windows are unusually long, even for a Penney store, according to an associate of the firm.

ROY V. ELLISE WILL TALK AT BRAGGADOCIO

Roy V. Ellise will deliver the commencement address at Braggadocio this Thursday night. It is his sixth address to graduates this year. Last week he spoke to 77 Perryville seniors and an audience of 1000.

Prin. Mahew Appointed to Coordinator Position

The Board of Education received official approval on Wednesday of this week for the coordination program that will be installed in our public schools next year. The unofficial approval was given on May 1 when Wm. E. Mahew and R. A. Harper went to Jefferson City to confer with E. F. Daniels, State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, relative to the proposed project.

The letter from State Superintendent King's office in part states, "I am very happy that you have decided to put on a coordination program. I believe that it is a forward step for you to take. Rest assured that I will give you my whole hearted cooperation in the matter."

For several years the Federal Government has been encouraging vocational education in our high schools and has subsidized boards of education for same under the Smith-Hughes Act. Coordination work is a new aspect of the Smith-Hughes Act. Formerly, only vocational home economics, vocational agriculture and vocational trades were subsidized.

Only about 15 to 20 per cent of local High School graduates ever have the opportunity of attending college. The big question then is what to do for the remaining 80 to 85 per cent. Every year a large number of worthy high school people who have talent and ambition are left stranded because they are not financially able to go further. For these people the State Department of Education with the financial assistance of the Federal Government has come forward with the coordination work.

Under this plan fifteen to thirty boys and girls will be chosen from

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Crop Reporting Meeting to Be Held

There will be a training meeting and examination held at the Court House in New Madrid Saturday morning, May 27, starting at 9:00 o'clock, according to S. L. Binford, chairman of the Soil Conservation Committee. The purpose of this training meeting and examination is to select farm reporters for checking performance for 1939. Any one who is interested may take the training and examination; however, only about 20 reporters will be used in all probability.

Oran C. of C. Elects Officers

Dr. I. C. Mattingly was chosen president of the Oran Chamber of Commerce at the second annual election of officers Tuesday evening. Other officers are: Vice president, A. Hirschowitz; secretary-treasurer, re-elected, A. Stehr; publicity director, C. R. Rodgers. Committees were named, and the membership committee expects to enroll 75 members.

Retiring officers were: President, H. B. Womack; vice president, Cletus Crader.

Program of Dry Mass Meeting Set

At the mass meeting of the churches of the city in opposition to the proposed liquor law, to be held at the High School gymnasium Sunday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of the city, the following program will be given:

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers".

Prayer—Rev. C. F. Transue.

Special music.

Announcements.

Offering.

Special Music.

Word from the Ministerial Alliance, represented by Rev. E. W. Milner.

Special Music.

Address by Mrs. Rowena Shaner, District lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., of Jackson, Mo.

Hymn.

Benediction.

The name of Rev. John L. Taylor was omitted from the list of pastors supporting the move against the liquor vote, in the account in Tuesday's issue.

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Jeff Butler, scout and plainsman extraordinary, is called in by the builder of the Union Pacific railroad to combat the machinations of Sid Campeau and Dick Allen, who have been hired by a financier to delay construction of the road. Allen robs a train carrying two hundred thousand dollars in wages for the workmen. Butler trails him to the place of Mollie Monahan, pretty Irish colleen with whom he is in love. Mollie lies to Jeff to save Allen's life. Butler, however, gets the truth from Campeau and goes to arrest Allen. Mollie aids Allen to escape through a window by pinioning Jeff's hands to his side. Later, Allen joins Mollie secretly on a train going to the end of the line. Jeff meets him, but the train is wrecked and attacked by Indians. A party of soldiers effects a rescue but not until Jeff allows Allen to make good his escape to the hills.

CHAPTER XIII

DARKNESS had settled over the plains and mountains when Jeff, leading an Indian pony, rode slowly into the fastness of Skull Rock. He carried his left arm in a sling. As he approached a deep crevice in the rock, Dick hailed him.

"Hello, Bucko," he called softly. "How's Mollie?" he demanded eagerly.

"Doctor says she'll pull through," Jeff said as he dismounted.

"My thanks to the Big Dealer," Dick said fervently. "And you won't let me see her?"

"We've fought side by side many times, Dick," Jeff answered his voice unconsciously revealing his affection for the other man. "We've been through hell and high water. But you're on the other side in this fight. And the next time I see you on Union Pacific property, I'll have to—" His voice trailed off into silence. Presently he added, "There's blankets and grub in the pack on that Indian pony."

The two smoked in silence. At last Dick said. "All right. I'll get going."

"Where to?"

"The Central Pacific."

"You'll help the road that's trying to beat us?" Jeff was incredulous.

Dick grinned. "I'll help 'em the same way I've helped the Union Pacific."

Jeff smiled in the darkness. Drawing his revolver he tossed it to Dick. "Here. You might need this. There are cartridges in the pack."

"Thanks. You're all aces, Bucko—but you're in love with Mollie. And don't forget she's my wife."

"I might—but she wouldn't," Jeff replied after a slight pause.

"When the Union meets the Central's tracks, I'll be there, Jeff," Dick added gravely. "And you and the Union Pacific and the devil himself won't keep me from my wife."

"I'll be there, Dick," Jeff said, extending his hand.

"You're wasting time on Campeau," Dick added as they both mounted. "The man behind him is Barrows, the banker."

The two turned their horses in opposite directions.

"Thanks. So long, Dick."

"So long, Bucko."

Across the level plains, Casement's Irish workmen accomplished the impossible feat of laying four miles of track a day. But winter and the high range of the Wasatch Mountains balked their efforts. It would take thirty days to tunnel through; the Union Pacific could not afford to lose a day!

It was Jeff Butler who suggested an alternative. "In the army when you can't smash through the enemy's center, you go around the flank," he pointed out. "Let's lay a track on the snow around the shoulder of the mountain! We can come back and cut the tunnel through later."



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In the end his suggestion was followed and it was Monahan and his pet engine, General MacPherson, who headed the first work train over this snow-based track.

With Jeff firing, Monahan inched his train across the new miles of track. They had almost reached the safety of solid ground when the track suddenly gave way. The engine pitched sideways and crashed into the ravine. Jeff managed to leap to safety but Monahan clung to the controls

When they reached him, the old engineer was near death, pinned beneath his beloved engine.

"Praise Heaven, you're alive," Monahan whispered as Jeff bent over him.

"I fell clear. We'll get you out."

Monahan shook his head. "No use, Jeff," he muttered. He patted the engine weakly. "Me and him . . . has . . . reached the . . . end o' track." He was still in death.

Jeff turned to Dusky Clayton. "Start shoring up that track, Dusky. We're going to try it again with another train."

Mollie, still convalescent from her wound, insisted on accompanying Jeff on the second try. As workmen strained at crowbars, Jeff slowly worked the second train over the snow tracks to safety. They were through! Now only level plains lay between them and Ogden.

Casement's paddies swung into their work with a vim. Six miles of track a day! Seven miles of track a day! And then Reed rode in and broke the bad news.

"That parlor engineer that Asa M. Barrows brought in with him just condemned twenty-seven miles of track," he announced to Jeff and Casement. The latter was furious.

"Condemned twenty-seven miles—" he sputtered helplessly.

Jeff hailed a passing water boy. "Son, get Leach Overmile and Fiesta for me."

"Yes, sir," the lad answered as he dashed away.

Jeff turned back to Casement. "You lay track into Ogden, General Casement," he said quietly. "I'll handle Mr. Barrows."

An hour later Asa Barrows faced Leach and Fiesta in a tool shed beside the right-of-way. Under the menace of Fiesta's bull whip he was slowly divesting himself of his suit and top hat and replacing them with heavy work clothes supplied to him by Leach. The banker was in a furious rage.

"You'll regret this—you'll regret it as long as you live," he snarled.

"Don't worry about us, Mr. Barrows; just think about yourself," Leach said soothingly.

"How much do you want?" Barrows demanded.

"Nothin'. We're just interested in the Union Pacific, the same as you. Now about this track you say won't pass inspection."

"What about it?" Barrows snarled.

"Well, you and us is goin' to walk over every inch o' that twenty-seven miles o' track and you're goin' to show us every place that needs fixin'."

"What?" Barrows was livid with anger.

"And then you're goin' to fix every spot that needs fixin'," Leach added, grinning cheerfully. He handed Barrows a heavy sledge hammer and jammed a work cap on the banker's head.

Barrows attempted to swing the sledge at Overmile but Fiesta's whip cracked and coiled around the banker's arm. Boiling with rage, he sullenly accompanied the two men on to the track.

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Morehouse News

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins and small son, Jimmy Wayne, of New Madril spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Holder.

Mrs. Lee Saville of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Parrish, here several days. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornburg of Montgomery, Louisiana spent the week end here with the latter's mother Mrs. Otilla Headlee. Miss Carol Headle, who has been visiting in Montgomery for the past two months, returned home.

Mrs. George Smart of Boonville is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Jim Wall of Caroway, Ark. spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Acquilla Grimes and son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grimes.

Mrs. Otilla Headlee and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornburg of Montgomery, La., spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky. with relatives.

Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee and daughter, Dorothy Lee, went to Sikeston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Neal of Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neal.

Phil Wofford spent the week end with his parents in Parma.

Miss Shirley Goodwin of Lovelisville, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Parrish.

Wm. James and Elmer Holler made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Virgin Swain and children of Sikeston spent the week end hee with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Todd and family.

Mrs. Ernest Keeling and Bobby, Mrs. Murriel Barnes, and Dan Mocabee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family in Poplar Bluff Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neal and little grandson Sunny, of Sikeston attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Cameron, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eugene Smith, who is here on furlough from the U. S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ara Smith here this week.

Mrs. Bill Dillon and Kinard Dillon motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday. They were accompanied home by the former's husband who has been in the Southeast Missouri Hospital.

Mrs. Flavia Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Grunda Hutson went to Springfield Friday to attend an A. F. of L. meeting.

PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR

Don't change horses in the middle of the stream, or your mind in the middle of the street.

A Colorado man is walking sideways to the New York fair. The experience in sidestepping should eminently fit him for a career in politics.

"There are eight million single persons in this country who are too poor to be married," says an economist. Uh, huh. And more than that number of married persons in the same fix.

Remember the good old days when the taxpayer had enough money of his own to buy a postage stamp now and then and write the editor a hot letter anent the state of the nation?

"A Scotchman at Sydney, Australia, swears that as he played the bagpipes on a river bank, fish leaped into the air." They probably thought a drove of succunlent bumblebees was coming down out of control.

Hoover recently said there will be no general war in the near future. When we first read this prediction, we were comforted, but a moment later we experienced a distinct let-down when it occurred to us that with respect to seeing around the corner, Hoover has a decidedly low batting average.

Volume of retail business generally in Missouri in March was much better than in the same month last year, reports reaching the Census Bureau indicate. Independent men's and boys' clothing stores enjoyed a 31.4 per cent increase in sales. Lumber and building material dealers did 23.8 per cent more business and automobile sales kept pace, with a gain of 23.6 per cent. Florists, drug, dry goods, furniture, department, women's specialty, shoe and jewelry stores all reported higher incomes. Included were reports from 271 independent retail stores in St. Louis, whose dollar volume was 35.8 per cent above February and 6.8 greater than in March, 1938.

A LADY WENT FORTH TO shop. She found a dress in a distant city, just what she wanted. It was an "exclusive model". Returning home she was chagrined to find the very same dress in the window of a Sikeston store. And the price was lower than she paid for hers. Moral: See your Sikeston store first. 1t-71

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BACON, EGGS, STEAK AND POTATOES LISTED ON MENU FOR QUINS

Toronto, May 22.—The following robust menu was announced today for the Dionne quintuplets during their Toronto visit.

Breakfast: Orange juice, soft boiled egg, bacon, brown bread toasted, and milk.

Morning snack: More milk.

Noon: Broiled steak, peas, carrots, baked potatoes, orange Bavarian cream, biscuits and milk.

Afternoon snack: More milk.

Supper: Cooked cereal, apple sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, cottage cheese, brown bread and milk.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

Last week I wrote something about enforcement. This week I want to add a few more words on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts the right to revoke licenses because of drunken or reckless driving, courts should have gumption enough and backbone enough to enforce the state laws. Some courts, however, lack the courage because of political reasons or because they do not feel the law is just.

When people's rights, especially pertaining to safety, are sacrificed because of one man's political feelings or ambitions, then the people in that community are not going to have the protection to which they are entitled. Officers can bring in violators, but the courts must enforce the law. Some judges have shown marked courage in this respect and because of it have established themselves in the community as pillars of justice and courage; therefore, the community has benefited by their actions.

More power to jurists of that kind!

Every government agency has its printing done by the U. S. Government Printing Office except the Supreme Court, which has it done by a small private concern. Court decisions are secretly set and printed in such way that no single typesetter or printer ever knows the contents of the decisions.

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Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Merrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dame and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill visted Miss Nellie Jackson in East Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Sunday. M. and Mrs. Frank Seabaugh and son, Leslie of Matthews and Lyman Dame.

There was an attendance of 93 at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Opal Miller had as her guests Sunday, Misses Janie Jefferies, Floy Holt and Anna Allen.

Miss Janice Larcom visited Misses Margaret and Betty Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and family had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hartle and son, Truman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartle and daughter, Glenda Jean of Millersville.

Miss Nora Jo Dame is visiting friends at Alton, Ill. this week.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Fixing Sunday, May 28, 1939 as Memorial Day in Sikeston

WHEREAS, Memorial Day long has been observed on May 30 as a national holiday when the living pay tribute to the dead whose sacrifices in the past have rendered glorious the present, and

WHEREAS, May 30 this year falls on Tuesday, a day when most business men find it necessary to keep in close contact with their institutions, and WHEREAS, many have requested that they be given full opportunity to participate in service that will be held to keep green the memories of our hero dead.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sikeston shall officially observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 28th, as has been required by the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, members of the American Legion and mercantile interests.

I FURTHER REQUEST that every citizen plan now to attend the services which now are being planned under the auspices of the Henry Meldrum Post 114, American Legion, that the ideals that promote the sacrifices may be kept fresh in our memories and that our gratitude shall continue in the hearts of every patriotic American.

Dr. G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor

City of Sikeston
State of Missouri

LEGALS

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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Whereas, Green Vaughan and wife, Ethel Vaughan and Clyde Barnes and Ruby Barnes, his wife, by their deed of trust dated December 17th, 1936, filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri and recorded in Book No. 66 at Pages Nos. 158-161, conveyed to O. M. Krueger of Kansas City, Missouri, Trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein described, the following described property situate in Scout County, Missouri, to-wit:

The West Three-fourths of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (W¾ of N½ of NW¼), of Section Twenty-three (23), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¾ of the NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), and the West Three-fourths of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (W¾ of S½ of SW¼) of Section Fourteen (14), and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-seven (27), North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, excepting however 6.15 acres contained in the R/W 100 feet wide of the St. Louis & Memphis (Frisco Railroad, as now located and running across said land and also subject to occupancy of Drain Ditch of District No. 3 of Scott County, Missouri, and which ditch occupies, by actual measurement 35/100 of an acre and runs across NW cor. of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township and Range aforesaid, containing in all 193.5 acres.

Whereas, the owner and holder of said indebtedness appointed the undersigned as substitute trustee, which appointment of substitute trustee was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of taxes as provided for in said deed of trust, and default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the holder of said indebtedness has requested me to sell the said real estate according to the terms of said deed of trust.

Now therefore, at the request of the holder and owner of said indebtedness, I, E. C. Pierce, Substitute Trustee, do hereby give notice that by virtue of the power and authority given to me by said deed of trust, and the aforesaid appointment of substitute trustee, I shall proceed to sell the real estate hereinabove and in said deed of trust described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Scott County Court House at Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH 1939

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., on that day beginning at or about the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of satisfying and paying the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost of executing this trust.

Witness my signature this 2nd day of May, 1939.

E. C. PIERCE,
Substitute Trustee.

May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Notice of Special Election of the Qualified Voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, has been called by the Mayor and City Council of said City, to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1939, to test the sense of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, shall be sold by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold? The ballots to be used for voting on said proposition shall be in the following form.

"Shall intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, be sold by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold?—YES".

"Shall intoxicating liquors, containing alcohol in excess of five (5%) per cent by weight, be sold by the drink at retail for sonsumption in the premises where sold?—NO".

"Erase or scratch out the answer you do not want".

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall.

Second Ward — Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.

Third Ward — J. Wm. Foley Motor Co.

Fourth Ward—Sikeston Lumber Co.

The polls at said election shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening on said day.

Done by order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this first day of May, 1939.

Signed:
G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor.
City of Sikeston.

Attest:
A. C. BARRETT, Clerk.
City of Sikeston.
(67-69-71-73)

NOTICE RE APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO LOCATE AND MAINTAIN POWER LINES ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Whereas, the undersigned has applied to the State Highway Commission for permission to erect and maintain certain power lines upon and along State Highways Nos. Mo. 55, S-H and S-Y, in Scott County, Missouri, between points more particularly described as follows:

Mo. 55

Beginning at a point on Mo. 55 approximately Two and seven-tenths (2.7) north and west of the junction of Mo. 55 with U. S. 60-62; thence west along north side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately three tenths (.3) mile; thence north along the west side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately twenty-five hundredths (.25) mile; thence continue north along the east side of Mo. 55 a distance of approximately two (2) miles.

S-H

Beginning at the Junction of Route S-H with U. S. 60; thence north on the west side of Route S-H a distance of two (2) miles.

S-Y

Beginning at the Junction of Route S-Y with Route S-F; thence west on the south side of Route S-Y to the Scott-Stoddard County line.

Notice is hereby given, that at the office of the State Highway Commission, in the city of Jefferson, County of Cole, Missouri, on the 10th day of June, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., a hearing will be had upon said application, at which time and place any person who might be interested in the matter of the location of said lines and matters incidental thereto, will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon, and that on or prior to said date any such person may file with said Commission objections or suggestions, in writing, regarding such matters.

Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Cooperative Association.
Applicant.
By ELON PROFFER,
President.
(71-73)

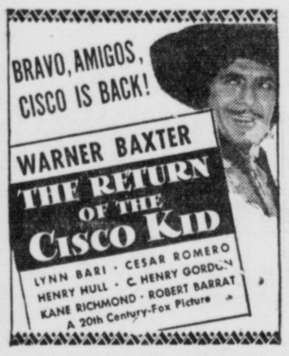
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Chapter One

HALF-A-DIME

Guy Johnson swung his feet up on his desk, leaned back in his swivel chair and twiddled his thumbs complacently. The heavy-set, grizzly man seated across from him scowled down at the mess of newspapers spread open before them.

WILLIE THE POOH TAKES THE COUNT AGAIN! read the caption over a series of photographs. Underneath ran the legend: *"William Heyward celebrates his fortieth anniversary and his accession to the Heyward millions by taking his fourth wife. The new Mrs. Heyward was Miss Vivian Brown."*

"What's the matter Cap?" asked Guy. "Don't you like my client's press notices?"

Cap shoved the newspaper aside in disgust. "Are you gonna spend your life fishing that rubberlegs out of saloons?" he demanded.

"Mr. Streeter," smiled Guy. "At a hundred a week, the answer is Yes!"

Cap Streeter glanced down at a story marked off on an inside page. "DANCER ROBBED. *The Fairhaven Hotel Apartment of Senorita Dolores Gonzales was robbed at two this morning—"* he read aloud. He looked up at Guy. "Can you tell me what she had that Willie couldn't buy that you had to steal,"

"Letters," Guy answered blithely, and reached into his desk drawer


"It's a dime cut in half."

to take out a bundle of them. "Getting these letters was the new Mrs. Heyward's idea. She's a smart gal."

"Then what did she marry Willie for?"

"Willie says for love. She refused a big cash settlement as a wedding gift."

"You don't say!" Cap stared at the wedding photos with renewed interest. "Who's the mug standing next to the bride?" he asked.

Guy glanced at the newspaper. "Al Mallon—the new Mrs. H. calls him her business manager—"

"What business does he manage?"

Guy shrugged. "Runs her errands and stuff—"

"What errands?"

"Say, what is this?" laughed Guy. "A third degree? How do I know about her? Willie only met her last week. He's been sweet on Dolores for six months. In fact Dolores attended the wedding."

"Now isn't that homey?" snorted Cap.

"Yeah," grinned Guy. "Dolores lifted her glass of champagne to toast the happy newlyweds—and threw the glass right in Willie's face."

"But who's Mallon?"

"Oh, cut it, Cap, will you? My head's as big as a watermellon this morning. All I know about him is that at the wedding yesterday, Vivian broke her charm bracelet and gave it to him to have fixed—"

"Smart dame to wear a charm bracelet to her wedding. Wore it for luck, I guess—and she'll need it. What kind of charms has the bracelet got—"

"Old coins, mostly—" Guy swung his feet off the desk. "These are mighty cute letters Willie wrote Dolores." He opened one. *"Oh you wonderful exotic creature of mystery,"* he read. *"If you will marry me I promise always to be your little mooey-mooey-tamale."* He lit a match and applied it to the letter. "He writes well, don't you think?" he asked dryly. He threw the burning letter in a tin wastebasket and piled the others on top of it.

Streeter grunted. "Look, Guy, will you answer me one question—serious?"

"Shoot."

"As one detective to another, aint there somebody else you could take care of instead of that gin-guzzling Heyward?"

"Why, Cap! You know Heyward only drinks double Scotches!" rebuked Guy. "Anyhow, forget it. The job suits me because it pays me." He fingered the newspapers. "Anything good in the Personals today?"

Cap turned the pages. "Here's the Personal Column. *F. O. wants Lambie Pie to forgive him again and meet him under the bridge,"* he read. "And listen to this one: *Old Lang Syne says he will return the piano if M. J. will give him back his false teeth.* Here's a real squawk, though: *Sweetheart. I am surprised to learn you thought I was dead. HALF-A-DIME."* He looked up. "There's a name for you—Half-A-Dime."

Guy frowned. Half-A-Dime. Of what did that remind him? He thought for a puzzled moment.

"Say," continued Streeter. "Here's an ad that spells the road to success: Men wanted to demonstrate electric belts in drug store windows—"

"I've tried that," interrupted Guy. "This is better."

"Yeah," agreed Streeter wryly. "Running around pulling a drunk out of the gutter and socking the dames in his life—that's fine work for a growing boy."

"It has its points!" replied Guy as he stirred the ashes of the letters he had been burning. "Last year at this time I was trying to make both ends meet by copping first prize in a dance marathon. Willie the Pooh is my dream man. He gives me a hundred dollars each week to keep him from falling into manholes. It's like a legacy."

The phone rang.

"I hate to bother you, Johnson," a man's voice shouted through the receiver. "But this is Gus from the Pidgeon Club—your boss is loose again. He's pretty bad—he just tumbled out o' here—"

"Thanks, Gus," Guy answered. "I'll bring the bloodhounds."

"Willie the Pooh on the loose, eh?" Cap asked.

Guy nodded. "Probably still celebrating his wedding—s'long—see you later."

Guy rushed from Willie's favorite bar to Willie's favorite bars, arriving in each place just two minutes aftre Willie had left it. At the Monkey Club he received a new clue.

"Hello, Mike," he greeted the doorman. "Hear you've been having trouble with Mr. Heyward."

"What you think?" Mike answered, "He take poke at me because he say I'm a wop. I say — Mr. Heyward I'm your friend. He say: No. This is his night for killing wops. He try hit me again but I put him in a cab."

"Where'd he go?"

"The Fairhaven Hotel."

At the Fairhaven Hotel, Willie Heyward clung to the switchboard. "I wanna see Miss Gonzales," he shouted to the operator. "And ask that snake if she's alone. I wanna see her alone—see?"

The operator put through the call. "She's alone," she answered. "Go right up."

Willie stumbled into the elevator, out of the elevator, down the corridor and lurched toward the door of Dolores' suite. He rattled angrily at the door knob.

Inside her room, Dolores stood rocted to the floor, her eyes staring in terror at the outline of a man hidden behind the drapes.

"What are you going to do?" she whispered.

"Shut up!" came the answer. "Open that door."

Dolores, in a trance of fear, walked slowly to the door. As she opened it, the room was plunged into darkness. She screamed. A shot rang out.

A moment later, Guy Johnson tore down the hall and rushed into the apartment. He switched on the lights.

On the floor lay Dolores Gonzales, dead.

Willie Heyward swayed drunkenly above her, gun in hand.

Guy seized his arm. "Where'd you get that gun?"

"What gun, wise guy?" Willie answered woozily.

"The gun in your hand—"

"Don' bother me." Willie protested. "I'm lookin' for Dolores. Where's tha' snake?"

Guy pointed to the body on the floor. Willie stared at it stupidly. "Did you kill her?" Guy asked quickly.

"Kill who?" Willie grinned.

Guy shook him violently. "Come out of it, you dizzy chump—"

Willie threw off his hand and sulked. "I came in and everythin' went black," he muttered peevishly.

Guy stepped over the body. Something shining on the floor caught his attention. He picked it up and examined it carefully. It was half of a dime.

"It's a dime—cut in half—" he said. "Whoever killed her must have dropped it—"

Half-A-Dime. He paused thoughtfully. Where had he seen one? For some unaccountable reason the charm bracelet Vivian Heyward wore flashed through his mind. And, right on top of it, clicked the Personals item Streeter had read to him: *"Sweetheart. I am surprised to learn you thought I was dead. HALF-A-DIME."*

What has the Personals Item to do with Dolores' death? How does it implicate the new Mrs. Heyward? Read tomorrow's exciting chapter.

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New Madrid CCC Camp Happenings

CAMP ENROLLEES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Two enrollee members of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp received their diplomas Thursday, May 18th, with the graduating class of the New Madrid High School. These young men have been permitted to do their required camp work in the evenings and on week-ends by Superintendent Fred R. Jacoby of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering in order that they could attend their classes. They are Spencer Matthews of Sikeston and Edward Virgin of Cascade.

CCC SOFTBALL TEAM WINS FIRST VICTORY

The softball team of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp scored its first victory of the season, Sunday afternoon between showers from Crowder, 9 to 7. Each team had one big scoring session, both coming in the fifth, with a six-run rally for Crowder and a 7-run comeback by the Swamp Angels. Angels drew first blood in the last of the fourth. James Lawson of Blodgett pitched the entire seven innings for New Madrid.

ENROLLES WORKING ON LITTLE RIVER FEEDER

Clearing on nine and a half miles of Ditch 251 of the Little River Drainage Ditrict has been completed by the work crews of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp. This ditch takes the water of Little River northwest of Conran and conducts it west toward the Floodway, where it turns south and runs parallel to this big ditch into Arkansas.

CAMP SURGEON KEPT VERY BUSY

Dr. George R. Pennington, contract surgeon at the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp, is fast becoming an accomplished "pinch-hitter" for other camp medical officers. He returned to New Madrid Sunday after spending nearly three weeks at the Poplar Bluff CCC Camp only to find orders awaiting him to proceed to the Delta CCC Camp for fifteen days. The New Madrid Camp will be serviced during this period by the medical officer of the Hayti CCC Camp.

CCC SAFETY MEETING HELD OUTDOORS

The weekly safety meeting of the New Madrid CCC Drainage Camp was held outdoors Wednesday night, May 17, with a good attendance of supervisory personnel, enrollees and mosquitoes. Foreman Cecil A. Westmoreland conducted the meeting, on the topic "Personal Hygiene and Care of Clothing." Talks were given by Engineer Gordon Simmons, Jr., and enrollee Canteen Steward Howard Lance of Bernie. The serious phase of the meeting was followed by a picture show, "Death Goes North" put on by the camp's educational department. The projecting machine was operated by enrollee Assistant Camp Educational Adviser Edward Council of Charleston.

Morley News

Miss Edith Rainey of Oran visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shores of Chaffee visited at the George Shoes home Sunday.

Miss Joy Wolpers is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers of Poplar Bluff.

Raymond Junor Tomlinson of Fornfelt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Miss Ella Shores of Chaffee is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Shores.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Harris Foster and son Bobby of Cape left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M. where they will visit relatives.

Robert and Billy Foster and Howard Stowe were in Rector, Ark. Monday and Tuesday.

Several from here attended the birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Amos McMullin at her home near here.

Misses Clara Foster and Hazel Hitt visited at Charleston Monday.

Joe Bailey of Oran visited Charles May Sunday.

A shower was given Friday at the home of Mrs. Ellis Young in honor of Mrs. Ernest Prindle whose home burned recently. Many nice gifts were received.

The Morley Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Otto Bugg. Mrs. Walker May was assistant hostess. Several of the members were present.

Landers Ridge

Rev. Roscoe Pridy of Qulin, Mo. filled his regular preaching appointment at the local church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohannon and children of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Porter and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children.

A surprise birthday supper was given Mrs. James Lomax at her home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and son of Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dowdy and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Townsend and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosno and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter of near Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser and family.

Mrs. Mabel Thomas and son and Mrs. Dena Willis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wills and children of Sikeston Sunday.

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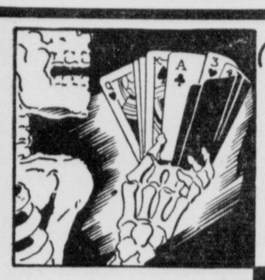
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Generalizations are as easy as they are inaccurate. Just now Congress is wrestling with the neutrality problem. Which is another way of saying it is casting about for a means of averting war; if possible, particularly of keeping us out of any war that may eventuate. It isn't a controversy between peace party and war party, although inflamed advocates of one or the other programs for achieving the result are not chary in calling other warmongers and defeatists, etc. One school of thought, perhaps not uninfluenced by its desire to see that our country has every opportunity to market all its goods, is adhering generally to Senator Key Pittman's "cash and carry" bill—which means that any nation that wants to, in war time as in peace time, can buy anything from baby bottles to bombing planes over here, providing it pays cash for them and carries them away in its own ships, and at its own risk. The opposition contention is that this would amount to an alliance with Great Britain and France, when and if the big explosion occurs in Europe, for they alone have the ships and the cash to profit by this program, and that therefore the only way to insure peace for Ameica is to forbid all traffic with warring nations.

Of course there are other elements in both programs—such as the prohibition of Americans sailing on passenger vessels belonging to belligerents and other limitations, which would prevent our citizens from engaging in business or placing themselves in such situations as might involve us in international controversies.

Out of the comments of these conditions has developed such slogans as this, from Mr. Paul Mallon's column: "The cash and carry plan would make the U. S. a munitons depot of Britain and France in case of war. No munitions depot has ever been kept out of a war."

I believe I saw this bald statement first in some of the writings of Mr. Mark Sullivan.

A PHRASE THAT DOESN'T WORK OUT

It's a good mouth-filling phrase, and doubtless the writers and the orators who have used it had in mind the last world war. Leaving that out of the question for a minute, let us see what the actual history is. The United States has, ever since it became a great industrial factor in the world, been a "munitions depot for warring nations," usually trading with both sides. American trucks and tractors carried the Japanese into Manchukuo and Missouri mules packed Mussolini's mountain batteries in Ethiopia. It is not too much to say that pactically every Latin American revolution was munitioned from our gun factories. Jappan and China, years ago, drew their military supplies largely from the United States. The same thing was true of the Russo-Japanese war. Great Britain was a munitions depot for the Confederacy in our war between the States. Great Britain, it may also be remembered, paid us some millions of dolars in the matter of the Alabama claims.

It also runs in my mind that in our war with Spain over Cuba, we bought extensively from England and even managed to pick up a cruiser—I think it was the New Orleans—with some surreptitiousness, perhaps, but we got the ship. And yet none of these episodes brought war to the supplying nation.

Now, when we come to the World War, our entry into that conflict was not because we were a munitions depot for the Allies—though that may have been a contributing factor—but because we had no other place to go when Germany started sinking our merchant ships—regardless of their destination or their cargoes—in her submarine campaign to clear the ocean of carriers.

THE KAISER'S BID FOR MEXICO

There was the incident of the Zimmermann note, which Mark Sullivan so graphically described in his history, perhaps the final straw that put us into war. This note was an order from the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the German Minister to Mexico. After telling him of their intent to make unrestricted submarine warfare, it went on to this effect: "We make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the following basis: Make war together, make peace together, generous fiinancial support and an understanding on our part that Mexico is to reconquer her lost territory in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you. You will inform the President (Carranza) of the above most secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the United Sstates of America is certain."

Under Secretary Zimmermann of the German Ministry explained that "the instructions were only to be carried out after declaration of war by America." Mr. Sullivan added this comment: "An explanation doing more credit to Mr. Zimmermann's legalism and morals than to his intelligence."

I have frequently seen it stated by supposed authorities on the subject that, had the Kaiser realized that the whole might of America would ultimately be thrown into the scale against him, he would never have gone into the World War. It is on this same theory, perhaps, that Herr Hitler may be influenced to abandon his scheme of conquest by the measure which would shut him off from supplies, while affording opportunity for his potential enemies to get them. This with—in the background—the huge American war fleet, in being or in process of construction, would be a deterrent of such a program as the Zimmermann note conveyed.

Minerals, used as medicine, were once administered to people according to their social status and financial means. Thus an emerald was employed as a medicament to cure an aristocrat, while green porcelain was used to heal a poor person. In like fashion blue glass was substituted for lapis lazuli or the sapphire.

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Tragedies Brought About By Neglect

Tragedies are often hand made thru neglect. Last week a carpenter, one of the best, was offered a job that he had hoped to get for many months. On the day set to start work he was in bed suffering a severe lumbago—and his job given to another man. This man admitted his lower back had often given him trouble, and about twice a year had forced him to bed. However, he had done nothing to prepare himself for work physically. This to him had been economy, and today this false economy is robbing him of thousands of dollars. Most lower spine ailments are due to nerve interference at the spine. X-ray reveals the location and severity of the case. Until this interference is corrected, recurrences are bound to happen. And what a tragedy when it takes from a man his job. This real life story happens in Sikeston hundreds of times each year. The loss in earning power totals many thousands of dollars.



LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Belleville, Ill., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hubert Boyer and family, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Goetz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer spent Monday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gregory and children and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bowles and family enjoyed an all-day picnic in the city park at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Claude Laws of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier returned Saturday from Festus where they visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Charles H. French and two children, Linda and Charles, will leave this morning for Jefferson City to visit parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith for two weeks. Mr. French will accompany his family to Jefferson City and return that night.

Miss Sylvia Goldstein returned to St. Louis Tuesday morning after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. Goldstein, who accompanied her to the city to spend a week.

Glenn Stevens of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday night here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dal Harnes.

Mrs. Arden Elise and two children returned Wednesday evening from Poplar Bluff where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Andrews for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Armour are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday night, whom they have named Con II.

Mrs. R. T. Couey visited over the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey Jr. in DeSoto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox and their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Pancoast of Los Angeles, Calif. left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Washington, Ind. for several days.

Mrs. G. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, left Monday to visit relatives in Indianapolis and Vallonia, Ind.

Mrs. Essie Baker and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will spend Saturday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seabaugh returned home Sunday after a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace visited the latter's mother, in Van Buren, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones returned Saturday after a visit in Blytheville, Ark. with Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton Jr. and three children, Mary Eugenia, Charles and Allen, will drive to Troy, Mo. today (Friday) to visit Mrs. Blanton's mother for two weeks. Mr. Blanton will accompany them to Troy and return to Sikeston that night.

Miss Mildred Brewer will spend this week end in Blytheville, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. DeField visited in Jefferson City last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and son, Dannie, of Chaffee, attended a singing convention at Dixon Springs, Ill. last Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Shainberg, Mrs. Leonard Cohen of Sikeston, a Mrs. Jake Shainberg and Mrs. M. Frankle of New Madrid were in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

A "NO" SERVICE

Glory oftimes rests not so much in doing as in leaving undone. The value of any lawmaking body is determined as truly by the number of objectionable measures "killed" as by the important bills passed. In that view, Missouri's State Legislature is deserving of special praise. Many proposals held by the solons to be discriminatory and undesirable have been relegated to the graveyard during the session now drawing to a close. Notable among the number are bills providing for a horse racing commission and legalized pari-mutuel betting; permitting taverns to remain open until 2 a. m. Sunday mornings; restricting the highway patrol to highway traffic work; hiking the state income tax in certain brackets; providing for a state board of motion picture censors; creating a board to license and regulate professional engineers nad architects; regulating itinerant merchants; authorizing a 2 per cent use tax on all products bought outside of Missouri for use within the state; levying a severe chain store tax; providing for milk control and permitting price fixing agreements; permitting wholesalers to enter into price-fixing contracts with retailers; and countless other measures creating new state boards and commissions, increasing salaries and taxes, and adding generally to the expense of government. In defeating several hundred proposed laws of a more or less objectionable nature, Missouri's General Assembly has served its constituency faithfully and well. A bad law is more injurious than no law at all.

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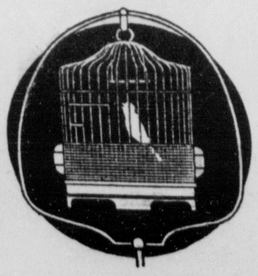
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CHAPTER 3



Mrs. Carter and Virginia rush home indignantly and closet themselves in Mrs. Carter's boudoir. Here, the two women hatch what they think is a sure-fire plan to humiliate the Tibbitts. Mrs. Carter believes that if they are made to look ridiculous in public, Jeffry will give up his mad idea of marrying Mary. She plans an ultra-smart party for them at which all her socialite friends will give the Tibbitts a thorough snubbing.

Jeffry and the Tibbitts are thrilled at what they believe is Mrs. Carter's gracious change of heart and they are grateful for her generous gesture. But Dr. Tibbitt's joy is shattered when he receives a furtive visit from Professor McCrackle, who informs him that the elephant, Zenobia, is still ailing. Tibbitt pleads with him to go away before his reputation as a doctor is ruined. But McCrackle refuses to budge from the house. To avoid a scandal, the doctor capitulates to the medicine-man and accompanies him to his tent. Zenobia is in great pain. The doctor is completely mystified. He hasn't the faintest notion about the technique of examining so enormous a patient. He finally hits upon a unique idea —he divides the huge animal into zones and proceeds zone by zone, with the help of a ladder.

After what seems like a futile and endless task, Tibbitt discovers that there is a knot in Zenobia's tail. The medicine-man assures him that it doesn't belong there and he unties it. Zenobia literally jumps for joy and takes the doctor with her, swinging him high into the air; it is her way of saying, "Thank you." Tibbitt, believing he has at last ended his connection with the elephant and the medicine-man, grabs his bag and runs happily out of the tent. But he has forgotten one thing —an elephant never forgets!

Baked Ham

The pleasant custom of entertaining guests in one's home over the week-end sometimes taxes the ingenuity of the homemaker who must be both cook and hostess. She wants to have a plentiful supply of good food on hand for she prides herself on the meals she serves. But she wants to have time, too, to spend with her guests and to share in their fun.

One help in solving this problem, suggests Inez S. Wilson, home economist, is to have a whole baked ham ready to serve as the main dish for one meal and as a source of supply later for sandwiches, for the cold meat platter and for tempting hot left-over dishes.

A baked ham can be a most decorative as well as very delicious dish, and it is not difficult to prepare. If a whole ham is too large for your needs, a half ham can be used instead and decorated quite as gaily.

BAKED HAM

Place the ham, fat side up, in an uncovered pan. Make a small incision through the skin and insert the meat thermometer so that the bulb is in the center of the thickest part but not touching bone. Put the ham in a slow oven (300°F.) and bake until done. Many hams on the market now require a shorter cooking time than formerly. If you have one of these specially processed hams, follow the directions given with it for best results. If no directions are given with your ham, bake it until the meat thermometer registers 160°F. Allow about twenty-five minutes per pound for cooking a ten to twelve pound ham, and about thirty minutes per pound for a half ham.

If the rind has not been removed, take the ham out of the oven about forty-five minutes before the end of the cooking period. Carefully take off the rind. With a sharp knife, mark the fat in diagonal squares.

There are many ways to decorate a whole or half ham to make it a most attractive main dish for a dinner. Cherry halves may be placed on it, one in each square. Thin slices of orange, with the skin left on, or candied orange and grapefruit peel many be used. Slices of pineapple with a maraschino cherry in the center of each are pretty and add a pleasing flavor.

Fruit juice, or honey or brown sugar syrup may be poured over the ham, before it is put back into the oven to finish cooking.

STRONG CUT-OFF SENTIMENT

The unamity of opinion regarding the value of river cut-offs, expressed before the Mississippi River Commission by veteran engineers and men familiar with the vagaries of the river for a lifetime, is most gratifying. It is noteworthy that the men representing this section—lower Illinois and Southeast Missouri—have come to their conclusions only a thorough study and long observation of what effect cut-offs below us have had in reducing flood planes during the past few years. The Greenville cut-off is the closest to us. The cities along the river know what it has done.

And it is with this knowledge to buttress their arguments that the people of these lower Illinois and Southeast Missouri communities urge the River Commission to construct the cut-off at Slough Neck, or Bessie, Tenn. Such construction would mean a cut of only about five miles. It would shorten the river by many miles and would create a downgrade channel which would reduce the flood plane at Cairo anywhere from three to six feet, in the opinion of experts.

It is believed that this type of construction is favored by some of the older members of the commission but some of the newer members are regarded as being skeptical as to its value. Of course no one but the gentlemen themselves definitely know their individual reactions to the proposal, but there is a very ardent hope in the hearts of Cairo's riverwise residents that the commission may see fit to recommend the Bessie cut-off.

We feel, as we have always felt, that the commission has the best interests of this city at heart; that anything it recommends in the way of work here will be in the interests of increased security and safety for the communities of this entire territory and we are deeply grateful that past performance has made it possible to look to the commission with the fullest confidence that it will continue that kindly consideration of our peculiar problems.

But, regardless of whatever else is done in the flood control and levee strengthening program, we still have a feeling that a cut-off work such as that proposed would be one of the greatest single phases of increasing our security that could be recommended. We feel that such a construction would be sound engineering practice and one of the most effective means of solving the flood control program so far as this territory is concerned.—Cairo Citizen.

Bank clearings in the week ending May 3 rose sharply over the comparable period last year, Dun & Bradstreet reports. Twenty-two leading cities report check transactions totaling $6,077,022,000, a gain of 11.5 per cent over the 1938 figure.

Importance of Refrigeration

In these days of modern research, with engineers and chemists working night and day in their efforts to create new products for public consumption which will aid in bringing greater happiness to millions, as well as helping to raise the standard of living, a new product has been developed by the engineers of Frigidaire Division of General Motors Sales Corporation which many revolutionize the entire electric refrigeration industry.

The first basic forward step in the fundamental principle of food preservation by mechanical refrigeration since the first electrical household refrigerator was placed on the market years ago, has been taken with the introduction of a new refrigerator known as the Cold Wall type. In all electric refrigerators, the fundamental practice was always the same in that a mechanical freezing unit was used as a cooling medium. This freezing unit was always placed in some location at the top of the cabinet inasmuch as cold air falls and warm air rises, creating circulation of air within the Food Compartment, and thus distributing "cold" throughout the area.

However, refrigeration research engineers found that too much of this circulation, whether in mechanical or non-mechanical refrigerators, caused drying and discoloration of many foods which were directly exposed. The development of this Cold Wall frigidaire resulted from exhaustive studies and tests made in this field.

The Cold Wall Frigidaire is a kind of "two story" refrigerator, divided in the center by a solid glass tray or partition which constitutes the floor of the upper section and the ceiling of the lower. This divider is known as the "dew-fresh" seal. There is no connection between the top and bottom sections and there is no circulation of air from one to the other, the glass shelf providing a tight seal on all four sides.

A standard Frigidaire freezing unit is installed in the center of the top section, providing refrigeration by means of the conventional type of air circulation. Ice freezing, dessert freezing and the below-freezing functions of previous refrigerators thus remain available and unchanged. Ample food storage space is provided in this upper section for all types of foods not susceptible to drying or discoloration when placed in cold circulating air, and these, of course, include all foods in containers, bottles or cans, of which a great variety are usually included in the modern domestic "stocks".

In the lower portion of the cabinet, a series of refrigerating coils is concealed within the walls and under the bottom shelf, which, with the exception of the door, virtually surround the entire section and accomplish the cooling function largely by means of the radiant principle of heat transfer instead of active circulation. Due to this principle, air circulation is reduced to an almost unmeasurable movement because every part of the lower section is thus made equally cold. This is no "colder" air to fall or "warmer" air to rise, and air which does not actively circulate does not rob foods of their native moisture, even though left uncovered.

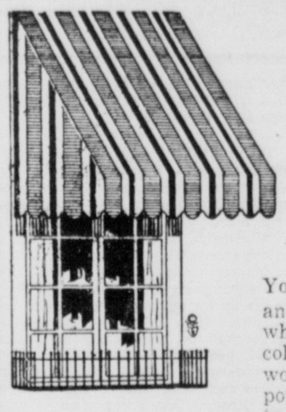
Under such conditions transfer of tastes from one food to another caused principally by circulation is reduced to a minimum and freshness and vitality of foods remain after many days of storage.

Another feature of the Cold Wall Frigidaire is the new Meat-Tender compartment which provides the best known method for the preservation of fresh meats in the home. Located directly under the freezing compartment, it maintains uniform temperatures, provides "directed" air circulation and humidity to retain the natural juices of the meat within drying or sliming. This container is made of annealed glass with vents in the sides to provide just the correct amount of circulation.

"Without question", said Mr. Lair, local Frigidaire dealer, 'this new Cold Wall Frigidaire is the most outstanding refrigerator ever produced by Frigidaire. It represents the very latest developments in electric refrigeration engineering and research and by far the biggest advance made in the proper preservation of foods since electric refrigerators were first placed on the market about a quarter of a century ago."

Equally interesting is the announcement of a Super-Value six cubic foot Frigidaire of conventional design to sell at retail for less than $150—a new low price model in the Frigidaire line for a refrigerator of this size. This new six has the noted meter-miser compressor and the super-freezing unit, as well as many other features of the higher priced models.

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C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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We understand His Majesty askeed the Dionne quints what they thought of their mother and replied she was too overbearing at times.

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Remember the Poppies that grew in Flanders Fields and buy and wear one Saturday when offered. These flowers are made by invalid World War veterans, and the proceeds go to them and their dependants. Give what you can with a generous heart.

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Down in Atlanta, Ga., a dozen men took Rev. Grady R. Kent, a Church of God preacher, out and gave him thirty lashes for disturbing the peace by holding his services long into the night. Officers are investigating the whipping.

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We are in hopes the efforts of Governor Stark and Ray Lucas will be crowned with success in their attempt to force the big insurance companies to disgorge the millions of dollars that they spent to bribe those interested in making the insurance settlement and this money be returned to the people to whom it rightfully belonged.

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In answer to an item in the last issue of the Herald. Mr. Denman has solved the mistery of putting the city of Sikeston on it's feet and on a paying basis for some good, law abiding citizens. We are in great demand of men of this type. We, as citizens of Sikeston, owe the mayor our honest effort and loyal support, but I dont think that the mayor of our city has ever promised any man or bunch of men a job with the city, and I cant see that they are short of labor in any of the city departments. Maybe you have someone in mind who would run things to suit you better. I understand that the city was in debt when our present mayor was elected by an honest vote and election. Now, Mr. Denman, if you would just suggest some way we could please you or if you can cut down expenses we will be glad for you to do so. We, who are not working for the city, and are tax payers, think a man of your calibre would stop printing such stuff in your papers and maybe you could sell a paper or two to some of the city's finest bunch of employes. We are always with our man who believes in honesty and not so much griping.—A Citizen and Taxpaye.

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Pimp Pipkins says: When, about 30 years ago, I was riding in a train thru Kansas, a preacher seated himself beside me. Began to talk about the weather, the looks of the crops et cetera, and, finally, eased over into prohibition. I had been very agreeable, admitting everything he said and continued to do so by saying uhuh, well, zat so, etc. Just then we passed a large pasture, with something like a 100 head of cattle in it. Bro. Whatsisname called my attention to the fact that one of the critters had jumpt the fence and was grazing in an adjoining wheatfield.

I said, they auto put a yoke on every one of those brutes. He wanted to know why I would yoke them all, when only one out of the 100 seemed to be breachy. I told hm, for the same reason that you want to put a yoke on every human being, when only about one in a hundred jumps the temperance fence.

He admitted that he had never looked at it just that way and that it mite not be a bad idea to consider the liquor question in that lite.

At the next station stop Bro. Whatsisname got up, lookt out at the door, then went back into the ladies car in the rear, saying the atmosphere in the smoking car didn't agree with him. I've never heard from him since and have often wondered whether he did consider the matter in that vein.

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TWO IN POLICE COURT

Happy Cunningham and Ira Murphy were fined $8 each in police court this week on charges of being drunk.

S. H. S. STUDENTS MAKING TOUR TO GULF COAST



Students of Sikeston High School who are making a six-day tour of the South to the Gulf Coast, the annual senior trip under Principal Wm. E. Mahew. Miss Agnes Erly and Miss Electa O'Hara, teachers in the picture, are making the trip. C. L. Blanton, Sr., who helped finance the trip, was invited to pose with the students.

New Assault

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blood running from the mouth of Randolph after the fight.

PLIERS USED, CLAIM

Randolph on the stand told the court he was stuck first. He exhibited a pair of pliers which he said he used on Deschamp. He happened to have the pliers in his pocket, he declared, because his wife had told him to bring them home to pull some nails out of the wall.

During the summary, the prosecution dwelt on the testimony that Deschamp is 58 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, while Randolph is 43 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. The defense contended a person may use a weapon besides his fist when attacked by another. Several prosecution witnesses said Deschamp was on the floor when Randolph ceased striking him.

FINED FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Charged with driving while intoxicated, John S. Martin of this city, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the State Patrol, was given a fine of $50 which with costs totaled $61.45 by Justice Brown Jewell and a six-month jail sentence was stayed. Prior to the arrest, Martin's Dodge truck had hit a car belonging to Elzy Boardman but Martin had agreed to pay $30 damage to Boardman.

Of the 32 institutions especially serving needs of the tuberculous in New York, 21 are operated under Government auspices.

3 Lads

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the home of a relative of Goff, at Glover, in Iron County, went south to Poplar Bluff and then east.

In route they saw the terrapin by the highway, stopped and put it in the car.

The wagon, driven by E. H. Schwemppe, Morehouse farmer, was headed east and only slightly damaged. A negro riding with Schwemppe was reported to have suffered an injured leg.

The boys were placed in the Sikeston jail awaiting action by St. Louis authorities.

ROBBERY AT BLODGETT

Burglers broke into the general store of Withrow & Sons in Blodgett Wednesday night and got away with $30.00 in cash and some merchandise. The robbery was discovered early Thursday morning by Mr. Withrow when he discovered the front door had been broken open.

Patrolmen and the sheriff were in Blodgett Thursday but found no clue.

There are more than 200 references to oil in the Bible.

Woman's Club Has Last Spring Meet

Forty-five members and three visitors of the Sikeston Womans Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell on South Kingshighway Tuesday afternoon, in their last meeting until fall.

Following the luncheon and business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck. Mrs. T. A. Martin, chairman of the book committee, gave a report regarding to books purchased for the Public Library by the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Ralph Anderson was elected chairman of the program committee for the coming year.

The club gave a standing vote of thanks to the book committee and to Mrs. J. M. Pitman for her untiring work as secretary of the club in appreciation of her attendance at all club meetings during her term of office.

The club voted to send $100 to the Scholarship Loan fund of the State Federation.

Mrs. Barney Forrester was program leader for the afternoon and gave a splendid paper on "Good Neighbors". Several verses from the Old and New Testaments were read relative to being a good neighbor. In her paper Mrs. Forrester spoke of what it means to be a good neighbor to the other countries and to keep out of war. A very fine poem by Edgar A. Guest on "Neighbors" was enjoyed at the close of her paper.

Auxilliary Will Gather Flowers

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting in the Legion Hut Tuesday evening with a small attendance.

Bills were ordered paid and a committee was appointed to collect flowers Saturday afternoon with which to decorate the graves of the soldiers Sunday morning. Anyone having flowers please call Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Tanner Dye or Mrs. W. A. Smith, auxiliary president.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and Mrs. Marion Jewell as hostesses. Mrs. Url Rabb and Mrs. L. J. Langley will be hostess at the next regular meeting on the evenin gof June 6.

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SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. CAMILLE CAMBERON

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Camille Camberon, 72, who died Friday of infirmities. She was born in Kentucky but spent most of her life in Morehouse. She leaves her husband, J. B. Camberon, two daughters, Miss Ella Camberon and Mrs. Florence Wiseman, of Morehouse, and a son, Sherman Camberon. Burial with Ellise service was in Memorial Park.

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Miss Myrtle Dalton Weds Kennett Man

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dalton of Cape Girardeau announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Dalton, teacher in the Sikeston public schools, to Clyde R. Giddings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giddings at Kennett. The ceremony took place Sunday night at the Grace Methodist Church in Springfield. Attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Christian of St. Louis.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Giddings graduates of Teachers College in Cape Girardeau. She taught in the Bailey School at Sikeston the past 10 years but finished her teaching with the semester just closed. Mr. Giddings is a teacher in the Kennett public schools. This summer they will live in Columbia, where Mr. Giddings will work on his M. A. degree at the University of Missouri. He will teach again in Kennett in the fall and Kennett will be their home.

Miss Amanda Lynn Marshall and Miss Peggy Freeman will leave Saturday to spend two-weeks with friends in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Robt. Cantrell was admitted to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Sunday, for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corrigan, Mrs. Betty Matthews, Mrs. Jane Mills and Mrs. George Greathouse spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Sharp will leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich. where the former will attend General Motors School for sons of Dealers. He was chosen as one of twenty young men from a field that covered the entire world. They will be away for two months.

Mrs. Jas. Pierce and Miss Evelyn Ferrell went to Poplar Bluff Thursday afternoon to demonstrate weaving in the WPA Booth at the Spring Festival.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall Sr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington had as dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons, Bennie, Tommie and Jack of Blodgett, and Mrs. J. P. Moody and Miss Nellie Burk of St. Louis.

Miss Isabelle Hess will attend a state meeting of Home Economic teachers at Columbia May 30 to June 4. She will go to Columbia for a session of group chairman, May 29.

Nazarene Bible School Planned

The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Church of the Nazarene will begin on Monday, May 29, according to Rev. C. F. Transue. Classes this year will be in the afternoon, from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. Registration and some classes will take place Monday.

Mrs. Transue will be superintendent. Teachers will be: Intermediate boys and girls, Rev. Transue; junior girls, Mrs. Dan Duvall; junior boys, Mrs. Ina Johnson; primary girls, Mrs. Albert Irvin; Primary boys, Miss Irene Morris; beginners, Mrs. Henry Bartholomew; helpers, Misses Thelma Transue, Mabel Greenlee, June Duvall, Tessie Engram and Nadine Greenlee.

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To The Citizens of Scott County—

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Well here is what has happened. The Big Four are at this time very sick, so are the henchman or little kittens.

Therefore I feel that it would be very unkind of me at this time to place the write up in the paper about them while they are so sick.

I will endeavor to give you this write up at a later date.

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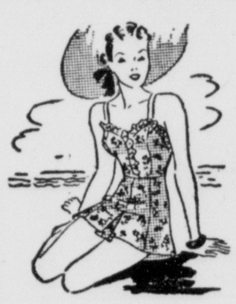
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Using Left-Overs

Have you ever looked into the refrigerator to discover an apparently hopeless assortment of odds and ends, and then evolved from the discouraging assortment a dish that rivaled one planned with trouble and expense? That's the kind of thing you'll produce with these recipes—vary them, as your cleverness may suggest.

MEAT PIE WITH BATTER CRUST

Cut cooked meat (veal, lamb or beef) into small pieces and combine with left over gravy, allowing 1 cup of gravy to each 2½ or 3 cups of meat. If there is not enough gravy left over from the roast use bouillon or other meat stock. Add any leftover vegetables and slice 1 large onion very thin. Season well and put in a casserole. Then make the following batter:

One cup flour sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Combine 1 egg yolk, 2 tablespoons melted butter and ¾ cup exaporated milk and add gradually to the dry ingredients. Beat till smoth. Pour this batter over the meat in the casserole and bake in a hot over 30 minutes.

PUREE OF HAM

Ham bone and bits of leftover ham
2 tablespoons chopped onion
Salt, paprika
2 tablespoons thick tomato sauce
1 quart meat stock (use canned stock or bouillon cubes)

Put the bits of ham through a meat chopper. Brown the onion in a small amount of fat. Add the tomato sauce and meat stock and simmer 30 minutes. Season with small triangles of toasted bread. Try stuffing green peppers with ground ham or corned beef mixed with egg yolk and chili sauce. Bake in a casserole.

One Dish Meals

If you are clever you can utilize these lovely days for something better than bending over a hot stove preparing elaborate meals. Plan your menus so that one dish forms the basis of your dinner, serve with it a salad or a simple dessert—and presto, you are free for golf, motoring or whatever diversion you choose.

CHOP SUEY

½ pound veal
½ pound pork
4 or 5 large onions
2 tablespoon chop suey sauce
2 bunches celery
½ pound dry bean sprouts
Mushrooms
½ pound rice

Cut meat in small pieces. Boil rice in plenty of water to prevent burning, and when tender pour into large strainer. Run cold water through this till all the starch has been washed from the kernels. Place in oven to dry.

For the suey: Fry meat until brown, then add sliced onions and celery. Fry 15 minutes over hot fire. Add salt, pepper and suey sauce and mushrooms. Just before serving add bean sprouts and ¾ cup of water to which 1 tablespoon flour has been added.

HOT TAMALE PIE

One cup each of ground steak, cooked slightly, chopped onion, fried yellow, tomatoes; 1 chopped pimento, ¾ teaspoon salt, dash of cayenne. Use in casserole filled with mush; 1½ cups each of evaporated milk and water, ½ cup corn meal. Cover with mush and bake 45 minutes.

HAM ENDS WITH POTATOES

Slice raw potatoes very thin. Put in greased casserole with milk. Bake slowly in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

Fruit for Health

This is the time of year when the fresh fruits that crowd the market have an especial tonic appeal. They are so decorative, so fine in flavor that the opportunity to utilize them is one that every housewife will wish to take advantage of frequently. Serve strawberries or raspberries arranged in a circle with a mound of confectioners' sugar in the center, serve them with ice cream and sugar or to garnish ice cream. Or serve them cooked in the following ways:

RASPBERRY AND STRAWBERRY JAM

4 cups (2 pounds prepared fruit, 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar
½ cup bottled fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit grind about 1 quart each of fully ripe raspberries and strawberries or crush completely 1 layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine the fruits. Measure the sugar and prepared fruit into a large kettle. Mix well and bring to a full rooling boil over a hot fire. Stir constantly before and after boiling. Boil hard for 1 minute. Remove from the fire and stir in the pectin. Skim and pour quickly into sterilized glasses. Pour melted paracin over the hot jam.

STRAWBERRY WHIP

1 pkg. strawberry gelatine
1 cup boiling water
1 cup strawberry juice
1 cup strawberries, crushed and drained
1/3 cup sugar

Dissolve gelatine in boiling water. Add strawberry juice. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in a bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with a rotary egg beater till thick like whipped cream. Fold in strawberries and sugar. Turn into a mold. Chill until firm.

The Cooky Jar

Impromptu meals, picnics, afternoon teas—all call for cookies. If you are wise you'll see to it that the cooky jar is always well filled with such delectable morsels as we suggest below.

GINGERSNAPS

Boil together for 6 minutes 1 cup each of shortening, brown sugar and molasses. Cool to lukewarm, add the gratel rind of 1 orange, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 teaspoon ginger and flour to make a stiff dough; sift with ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda. Chill, roll very thin and cut with a small cooky cutter. Bake in a moderate oven.

ALMOND RINGS

1 cup shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup cake flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
White of 1 egg
1 teaspoon combination type baking powder
1 tablespoon granulated sugar
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
Blanched almonds

Cream the shortening, add sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg and mix. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt, and add. Turn one-half the mixture at a time on a well-floured board and roll to ⅛ inch thickness. Cut with a doughnut cutter dipped in flour. Brush over with the unbeaten egg white. Sprinkle with the granulated sugar mixed with the cinnamon. Split the almonds and place 3 halves on each ring. Bake on a well-greased baking sheet for 15 minutes.

APRICOT COOKIES

Wash 1 cup dried aprciots, put through food chopper, blend with 1½ cups sweetened condensed milk, fold in 3 cups shelled peanuts, chopped, and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Bake in modernate oven for 20 minutes.

Consider the Tomato

There is something so exactly "right" about the flavor of tomatoes and their gay scarlet lends such color and interest to any dish they grace that you'll want to use them frequently. Here are some new recipes that give a new slant on the tomato question.

GRILLED TOMATOES

3 tomatoes
Salt and pepper
4 slices bacon minced
3 rusks
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup ground bolied ham

Cut tomatoes in halves, Sprinkle the cut sides of each with salt, pepper, bacon and two crumbled rusks. Bake in a hot oven until tomatoes are tender. Spread remaining rusks with mustard and ham, heat quickly in a hot oven and place a tomato on each prepared rusk.

TOMATO AND MACARONI NEOPOLITAN

2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon flour
2 tablespoon butter
Salt, pepper
½ cup grated cheese
2 or 3 tomatoes
Dried bread crumbs

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, string constantly. Bring to boil point and stir in grated cheese. Remove from heat and add marcaroni. Spread in a shallow butter baking dish. Peel tomatoes and cut in halves. Lay these over the top, cut side up, pressing into the macaroni mixture, Sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with dried bread crubs. Dot with butter, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven till top is a rich brown, and the tomatoes are soft but not broken. Serve piping hot.

FOR FLAKY PIE CRUST USE LARD

Pie is at once a seasonal dessert and a year 'round favorite. That of course, is because there are so many kinds of pies. Rhubarb pie starts off the spring season, with strawberry, blueberry and blackberry pies following in order, and pumpkin and mince bring the year to a close.

But whatever the kind of pie, one thing is sure. Its crust must be flaky and tender. And another thing which is equally sure, says Inez S. Wilson, home economist, is that lard is unexcelled for making pie crust. It is easy to use, fine in flavor, and it combines with the flour in just the right way so that the crust is flaky as well as tender. At the present time, lard is so economical that you can serve pie as often as your family desires it and not feel a bit extravagant.

For best results, one and a half cups flour to one half cup lard should be used for pie crust. Sift the flour, measure and add one teaspoon salt. Cut the lard into the flour until the crumbs are the size of dried peas. Add cold water slowly, using just enough to make the dough hold together. Four to six tablespoons should be enough. Roll to one eighth inch thickness and line the pie pan. Place the filling and upper crust in place if this is a two-crust pie, and bake in a hot oven.

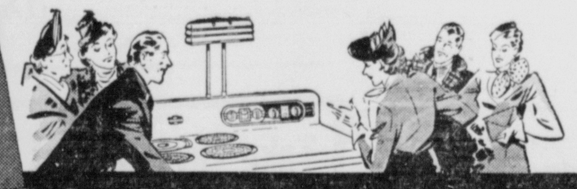
USE FERTILIZER ON ALFALFA

Andy Heisserer and George Heuring, farmer living west of Ancell, are applying 32 per cent super-phosphate to their alfalfa after the first cutting at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre, which is equivalent to 200 pounds of 20 per cent super-phosphate. They know that a three ton crop of alfalfa removes about as much phosphorus as a 40 bushel crop of corn; therefore, if they expect their stands to continue strong they must add food material for that removed.

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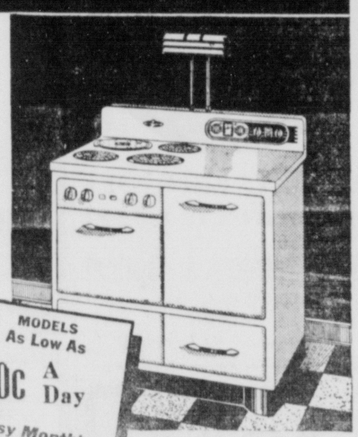
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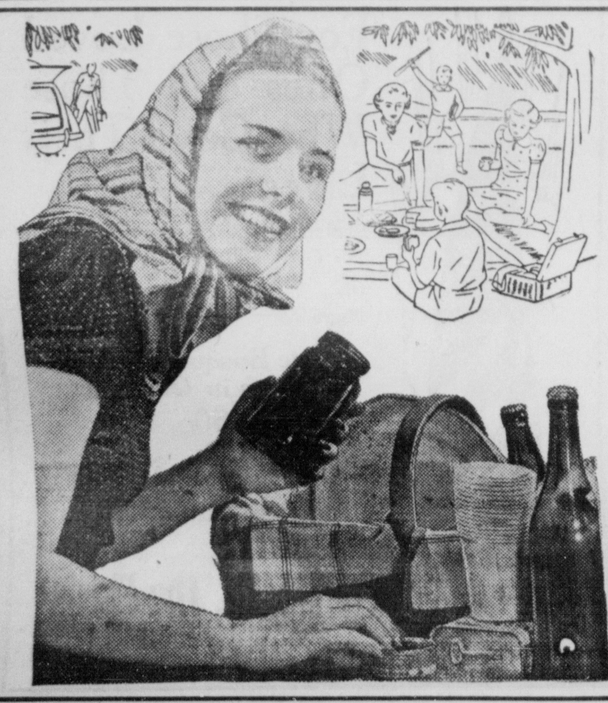
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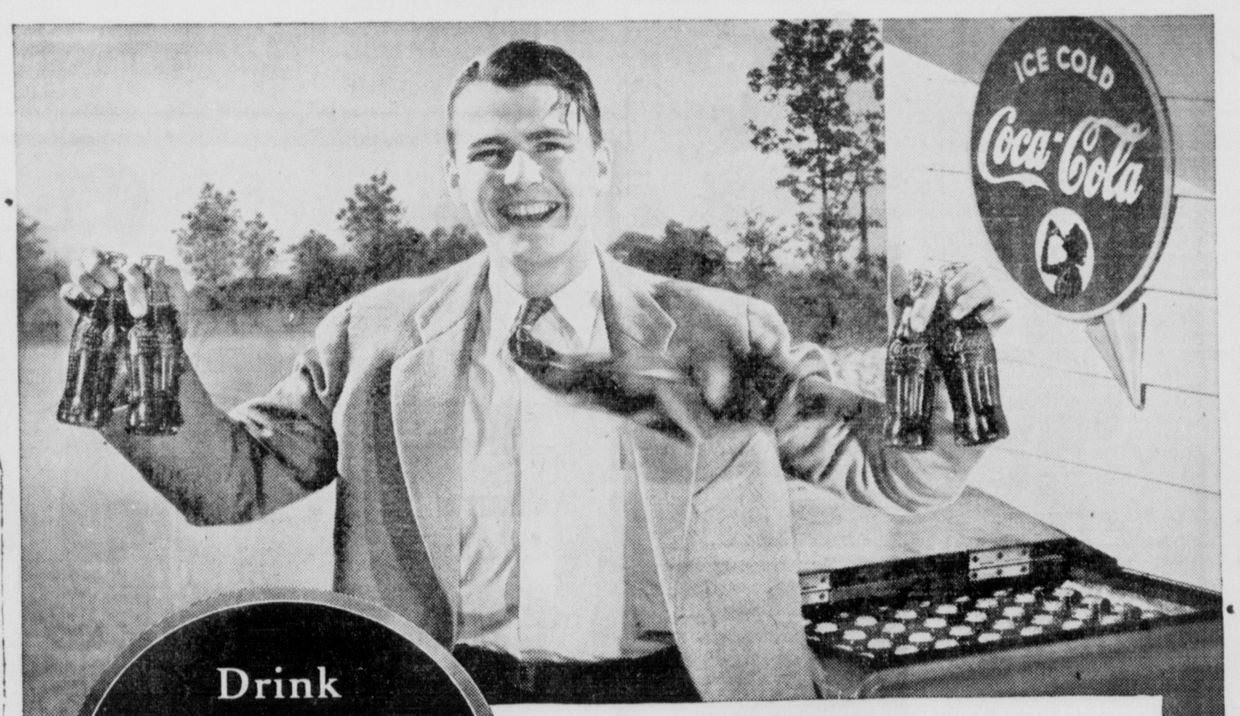
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PAUL C. JONES, PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

In a front-page editorial, occupying the greater portion of two columns, the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missouri last Saturday gave expression to what I believe to be the views of no small number of people in Southeast Missouri, Democrats as well as Republicans.

To begin with, the Southeast Missourian, while published as an independent newspaper, is owned and operated by the Naeter brothers, who politically have always been identified with the Republican party, and who, even before the expose of the Pendergast machine in Kansas City, have always been definitely "anti-Pendergast," and during the recent turn of affairs have been strong backers of Governor Stark, praising his efforts and lauding his results.

Now, however, since it is becoming generally known that Governor Stark, in his so-called purge from office of every individual who at any time has been even remotely connected with any of those who were recognized as being associated with the Pendergast machine, is removing Jimmy Matthews from his position as Director of Penal Institutions, and will in all probability remove John A. Ferguson as a member of the Public Service Commission, the Southeast Missourian, with others, begins to question not only the motives, and the manner in which Governor Stark is proceeding but the lengths to which he will go in the gratification of his own personal ambitions.

As to Jimmy Matthews. Until August, 1937, he was an engineer connected with Division No. 10 of the State Highway Department, stationed at Sikeston, where he was doing a bang-up good job. At that time, he was "drafted" by Governor Stark to head the prison board. Matthews was not overenthusiastic about making the change, but the Governor wanted someone who was competent to take over the responsible position, which at that time included supervision of a gigantic building program which was on at the state penitentiary. Matthews accepted the position, and during the 21 months that he has been on the job, not a single person has suggested or even intimated that he was not doing an excellent job. On the other hand, at various times during this period, the Governor personally complimented Matthews, and told others of his satisfaction with the efficiency with which Matthews was performing his task. Scarcely more than two weeks ago, the Governor expressed this same satisfaction with Matthews' work, and until last Wednesday no one outside of those who were in the confidence of the Governor, had any intimation that Matthews' name would not be sent to the Senate for confirmation, or that he would not continue in office throughout Stark's administration.

On last Wednesday, the names of the two other members of the 3-member board, were sent to the Senate for confirmation, and for the first time it became known that the Governor's "ax" was falling on Matthews' neck. More than one Senator has gone to the Governor in behalf of Matthews, and to none of these has the Governor advanced any reason for Matthews' dismissal, failure to send his name to the Senate for confirmation being the equivalent to dismissal even though Matthews has not been formally discharged or his resignation requested. However, it is known that the Governor will not even agree to his transfer back to the highway department to the position he reluctantly left to accept the one where the Governor expected him to render a more valuable service, and where he performed to all expectations.

The only reason given for his dismissal is the fact that Matthews was a close personal friend of Matt Murray, under whose influence he first became identified with the highway department, and under whose supervision he worked for many years while Murray was with the highway department. Murray, who is now state director of the WPA, and who last year withstood a federal investigation and received a clean bill of health upon charges that he was unduly mixing politics with the WPA, has been a powerful factor in Democratic politics in Missouri and was identified with the Democratic organization in Kansas City.

Incidentally, it should be mentioned, however, that despite what his personal inclinations might have been had he not held the position that he did, Matthews took absolutely no part in the Billings-Douglass campaign last summer, and cannot be charged by the Governor or anyone else with being disloyal to the Governor at any time during his tenure of office.

While it has not been brought out in the metropolitan press, it is common knowledge in Jefferson City that the unwarranted persecution of Matthews has been brought about largely through the influence of Ray B. Lucas, former Scott County lawyer, who last year filled out an unexpired term on the Supreme Court, by appointment of Governor Stark, and was later appointed Superintendent of Insurance, as a reward for his activities in the Douglas-Billings fight last summer. Aligned with Lucas in his efforts to get Matthews removed is Scott Wilson, now a member of the Public Service Commission, whose confirmation along with that of Lucas, rests with the Senate where their names have been sent by the Governor. Lucas and Wilson, together with J. D. James, chariman of the Public Service Commission, are at the present time the chief advisors of the Governor. It will be recalled that Wilson, a former member of the State Highway Commission, was appointed to that office by Governor Guy B. Park, who was quite definitely aligned with the Pendergast organization, and whose appointees, it was alleged at the time were quite largely influenced by the "Boss." Is it possible that the Governor overlooks the fact that Wilson also, might be "tainted?"

As to John A. Ferguson, Like Matthews, he has been an intimate friend of Matt Murray for many years, both socially and politically. Last year, Ferguson was one of those on the the "inside" of the Stark administration. He was one of those selected by Stark for counsel and advice, but during more recent months it has been noticed that the Governor has not seen fit to call upon Ferguson, even though his loyalty to the administration prevented him from taking the part in the Douglass-Billings fight that his personal inclinations might have lead him.

To those, whose accuracy in political forecasting has been most uncanny, it seems apparent that Ferguson, also, is slated to get the "ax" shortly after adjournment of the Legislature.

The Governor has upon numerous occasions indicated his desire to evade the provisions of the statutes which provide that certain appointive officer shall be appointed "with the advice and consent of the Senate", by refraining to make appointments to fill vacancies existing during a session of the General Assembly, until after the Legislature has adjourned, thereby permitting such officers to serve until such time as the Legislature will be in session again. Ordinarily, other governors have sent the names of such appointees to the Senate shortly after the convening of the Legislature, but not the present Governor. Instead, he has seen fit to wait until the Legislature was in its fifth month of session before sending to the Senate names of apointees, appointed, after the last General Assembly adjourned, to vacancies which existed prior to that adjournment. By such action, appointees have been permitted to serve practically two years without the advice and consent of the Senate. In practically no case has he sought the advice of the Senator in whose district the appointee resides, and now he is attempting to evade securing the "consent" of the Senate.

There are many vacancies existing now, and it is quite generally understood that other vacancies will be created immediately upon adjournment of the Legislature, but Governor Stark has shown no inclination to fill such vacancies during the remaining days of this session. He seems determined to fill all of these offices without the advice and consent of the Senate, feeling confident that such appointees can serve during the remainder of his term of office, without the legality of his appointments being attacked.

Still, Governor Stark denies that he is attempting to build up a political machine.—Dunklin Democrat.

HONOR GUESTS AT SURPRISE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marshall Nicholson and Mrs. Tom Solomon were honor guests at a surprise covered dish luncheon given in honor of their birth aniversaries at Mrs. Nicholson's home near Morehouse Tuesday by the O'Hara Bible Class. After the luncheon the honorees were given a partially unravelled ball of twine, which, by being rewound led them to gifts which had been prepared for them.

Those who were present to enjoy the affair were Mrs. J. A. O'Hara, Mrs. Tom Solomon, Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Mrs. J. B. Brunk, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. W. H. Keasler, Mrs. W. H. Lewis all of Sikeston and Mrs. Ollie Morris of Detroit, Mich.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship at 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Florence Hoover will be the guest speaker at the morning hour. She will tell of her work for the Childrens Society of Missouri.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Young People at 6:30 p. m.

No evening Church service.

The Pastor, Rev. D. D. Ellis is attending the General assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Montreat North Carolina. He will be gone about two weeks.

Rev. D. D. Ellis, pastor

DR. SISSON ATTENDS CHIROPRACTIC MEET

Dr. F. L. Sisson, Jr., attended an all-day meeting of the Southeast Missouri Chiropractor's Association held in the offices of Dr. F. Lamar at Poplar Bluff Sunday. Some 25 Chiropractors were present for the meeting.



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The Library

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A number of our new books are sufficiently outstanding to elicit special attention. "A Key to New York", by Slocum and Todd, is written especially for young people, yet it may be read with pleasure by the whole family. It is, as the name may suggest, a guide to New York City and is highly recommended for its comprehensive summing up of the city and its environs. A chapter on the World's Fair is included in the contests.

"The Story of Horace" by Coats and "The Hired Man's Elephant" by Stong are the New York Herald Tribune Spring Festival prize books for children.

You will want to read "Word Magic" by Elmer Wheeler. The author shows you how to use exactly the right words or sentences to solve delicate and embarrassing predicaments which confront you daily. Mr. Wheeler's wit will brighten many a dull hour.

"Reader's Digest of Books" by Helen Rex Keller.

This is a useful book on books. It covers literature from the "Iliad" to Robinson's "Tristram" and from "The Decameron" of Boccaccio to Undset's "Kristin Lavransdater."

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SUMMER READING

Are you planning a trip this summer? If not, how would you like to be an armchair traveler Either way, here are books you will enjoy reading, books that will afford many hours of entertainment as well as a wealth of useful information!

"Roaming American Playgrounds", Faris; "Your Washington", Parton; Key to New York", Slocum and Todd; "Beautiful Canada", Quinn; England Beautiful", Nutting; "This England", Chase; "Picturesque Old France", Turner; Mort Family in France", Moffet; "Inside India", Edib; "Lancer at Large", Yeats-Brown; "In Praise of Sweden", Fraser; "Reaching for the Stars", Waln; "First to Go Back", Skariatina; "I Write as I Please", Duranty; "Way of the Transgressor" Farson; "Safari", Johnson; "Frontiers of Enchantment", Leigh; "Out of Africa", Dinesen; "Seven Pillars of Wisdom", Lawrence; "Book of Marvels", Halliburton; "Cruising the Mediterranean" Miller.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Woman's Civic Club: "Hired Man's Eelephant", Stong; "Story of Horace", Coats; "Little French Farm", Lida; "'B' is for Betsy", Haywood; "Key to New York", Slocum and Todd.

Charles Russell Walker: "Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates", Dodge; "Story of a Bad Boy", Aldrich; "Nobody's Buddy", Moroso.

Mrs. Milton Haas: "Story of Modern Science", 10 volumes.

Kiwanis Club—Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner: "Hunchback of Notre Dame", Hugo; "Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini", Cellini; "Library of Entertainment", 12 volumes.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

The Sikeston Public Library will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, according to Miss Blair Law, Librarian.

In Europe, during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, "sympathetic remedies" were used as cures for wounds caused by weapons of other sharp articles. Thus, a wound would be washed in perfunctory fashion and bandaged, while the weapon that caused the wound received a complete medical teatment! The remedy would be applied to the surafce of whatever caused the hurt. The thought behind this action was that some healing and magnetic current would pas from the weapon to the wound, the remedy acting as a placater to the cause of the wound and as a healer to the wound itself.

The Arabian physician knew the value of diet and prescribed accordingly, but its supervision was the duty of the druggist. Chess was played by doctors' orders in order to relieve the patient's mind from his illness, and the game itself was sold at the apothecary's shop. Professional readers, recomended by the pharmacist, were not infrequently employed by the Arabic State for those patients who suffered from insomnia.

Jack Horner Rolls



THE boasting little boy put his finger in a pie and pulled out a plum, but here is a much cleverer trick. Place a plump cooked and spiced prune in the centers of buns made from a delicious sweet yeast dough and the result is a "surprising" new sweet roll, appropriately called Jack Horner Rolls.

JACK HORNER ROLLS

2 cakes compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
5 cups sifted flour (about)
Cooked, pitted prunes

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into large buns. Flatten each bun, place a prune in the center, pull edges together, pressing firmly, and place rounded side up on greased baking sheet. Let rise until double. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 20-25 minutes. Yield: About 3 dozen rolls.

AMERICA'S NEEDY FIRST

A recent news dispatch furnishes the interesting information that citizens of the United States contributed several millions of dollars for relief in war-torn Spain. The item recalls that this country ever has been the world's most generous nation. When disaster strkies in Japan, in China, in Chile, or when millions are facing starvation or persecution in European lands, Uncle Sam always loosens his purse strings and lends a helping hand in a big and fine way. Millions of dollars annually are poured into foreign countries for the aid of distressed humanity, and we applaud and take justifiable pride in the generosity and goodness of our people. And yet, strange as it may seem, when millions are expended for the relief of the unfortunate in our own country, there are those who rear up on their hind legs and yell "waste" and "extravagance" and "the country is being bankrupt." They give willingly and with a smile to the needy abroad but with a frown would deny the same aid to the family next door. Generosity, after all, should begin at home.

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Ninety-nine thousand miles of rural power lines, nearly enough to circle the globe four times, have already or soon will be constructed under the direction of the Rural Electrification Administration, which is four years old this month. These lines now serve 225,000 customers—over 1,000,000 people—who have heretofore been without the use of any electricity. And when the present program is completed, 230,000 miles of power lines will have been built, and will serve 500,000 customers, or 2,500,000 people of the great rural areas of the Nation. No other organization in American history has ever rendered so great a service to the American farmers, in so short a period of time, as has the REA. It is making this country a better place in which to live.

The income of one out of every five persons in the United States is affected directly by consumption and price of cotton. National Cotton Week is a step toward answering the consumption problem.

At least one-third of the 48 states—including several in the South—have laws taxing heavily cottonseed oil products, according to a survey made by the National Cotton Council of America.

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If every carload of sugar sold in America last year had been packed in cotton bags, the cotton consumed would have given a day's work to nearly ten million people, or one-third of a year's work to 100,000 people. National Cotton Week is a major event looking toward increased cotton consumption.

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JAMES L. HATFIELD MARRIES IN ST. LOUIS

The marriage of Miss Agnes Hallvax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallvax of St. Louis, and Jas. L. Hatfield, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parlors of a Catholic church there. Only members of the immediate families were present.

After a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield left for a honeymoon trip in the south. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hatfield at Hattiesburg, Miss., while away.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hatfield of this city and is a graduate of the local High School. He is employed as city salesman for Swift & Company in St. Louis where he has furnished a home for his bride.

S. H. S. GRADUATE WEDS AT CHARLESTON

Miss Marjorie Mainord and Oda Sitzes, Jr., of Charleston were united in marriage Monday evening by the Rev. Lawrence Ray at his home in Sikeston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meyers were the attendants.

The groom graduated from the local High School in 1937, and is employed at the shoe factory in Charleston.

GOING TO NATIONAL B'NAI BRITH SESSIONS

Those from Sikeston who will attend the national convention of the B'Nai Brith lodge in Kansas City the first three days next week are Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid will accompany the Sikeston group. Abe Shainberg is president and Leonard Cohen, secretary of the lodge in this district.

Although castor oil and its purgative value were known to the ancients, for some unexplained reason it was unknown after the disintegration of the Egyptian Empire. Two thousand years elapsed before it was discovered again.

Fermented or distilled liquors have been used as materia medica since prehistoric times. The Irish created the most potent of all spirits for this purpose. They aptly named it uisgebeatha, the water of life, or Aqua Vitae. Today we call it by a simpler name: whisky.

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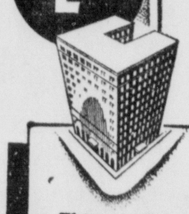


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★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



GINGHAM achieves chic and sophistication in the suave cut of this dark blue and pink checked dress with the matching jacket, recommended by Harper's Bazaar in the May issue. The pink organdie cats' whisker bow under the chin is a fetching note.

Women Are Careful Buyers

All over the country today, women are reading the newspapers with an eye toward planning their purchases of food, colthing and other things for the family in a way that gives them most for their money. Advertising is the means by which the women, who control the purse strings of the nation's pocketbook, obtain the information they need in order to make a higher standard of living for their families. Women are the largest buyers not only of merchandise but of investments, as well.

Now for the first time in history, woman are to be given the platform in order to tell the merchants and manufacturers and the sellers of services and securities how to use the mediums of advertising and selling to help consumers to buy more wisely. Women's organizations of all kinds are being invited to draw up their ideas in regard to advertising and selling practices in order to help business help consumers.

Housewives have a new opportunity to play a part in increasing the efficiency of distribution—and thereby in building the total standard of living. Here's the story.

The National Association of Better Business Bureau, safeguarding the interests of honest business and of 52,000,000 consumers in 60 Bureau cities of the United States and Canada, is taking the lead in sponsoring a Business-Consumer Relations Conference on Advertising and Selling Practices to be held in Buffalo, New York, next June 5 and 6. At this Conference, representatives of business, consumer, government and educational organizations will share the platform to report on past progress and plan future progress in the field of advertising and selling practices.

In preparation for this Conference, consumer organizations of all kinds, women's clubs, and other groups interested in the problems of consumers are invited to organize their ideas as to what constitute sound and fair advertising and selling practices. National and State organizations may send their views and suggestions to the National Association of Better Business Bureaus, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Local organizations may send their views to the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis, to the National Association, or to nation-wide consumer organizations with which they are affiliated.

The views of all these various consumer and women's groups will be studied and passed on to the consumer spokesmen finally chosen to address the international Business-Consumer Relations Conference in Buffalo. Important conclusions of consumer groups will be presented at the conference or summarized in the final report of the Conference.

In this way, every housewife and every consumer in the United States and Canada has the opportunity to play a part in this new major development toward better advertising and selling practices in the interests of honest business and consumers.

Business leaders have long recognized that growing number of consumers want more specific information about merchandise and less exaggeration in advertising. There has been an increase in "informative labels" during recent years. Many problems, however, are more easily seen than solved. Just how much technical information Mrs. Consumer wants about the things she buys, no one knows. Probably not even Mrs. Consumer.

But businessmen, trade association leaders and the Better Business Bureaus are ready to sit down in conference with leaders of consumer, government and educational organizations to find the answers. Leading women's and consumer organizations have already joined as cooperating groups for the forthcoming conference.

It only remains for the millions of housewives of America and Canada to express their own ideas on the subject through their local consumer organizations, women's clubs, parent-teacher organizations, neighborhood clubs, Better Business Bureau or other groups. The campaign to find out what 200,000,000 American and Canadian consumers want in regard to advertising and selling practices is underway. It's time for every Mrs. Consumer to have her say.

Hail seldom falls at night, for the same reason that it seldom falls in cool weather. The earth being cooler at night, does not then furnish enough rising air currents to force raindrops to a sufficient height to freeze them.

Pennsylvania has more miles of railroad tracks underground than on the surface.

★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



REEFER coats are always complimentary to the figure. This one is of navy wool-crepe, with smocked shoulders and a small shawl, pictured in the March Harper's Bazaar.

The national consumption of beer is decreasing in England, while the consumption of coffee, tea and wine is increasing.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Mother: So son you are going to marry a chorus girl. Is she the kind of girl you can bring home and introduce to your mother and sisters?

Son: Sure, mom, but I'd hate to trust her with the old man.

We'd say here was a perfect maid.

During the day Mrs. Brown discharged her old maid and hired a new one, who answered the door bell when Mr. Brown arrived home in the evening. He carried a bunch of roses, which he handed to the maid, saying:

"Present these to Mrs. Brown, telling her I want to see her at once."

"All right," said the maid, "but you better make it snappy, because she expects the old man any minute now."—Jackson Cash-Book.

Neal's creek, in North Carolina, is reserved exclusively for women who fish for trout.

WRIT ASKED TO OPEN STATE U. TO NEGRO

Jefferson City, May 22.—Negro attorneys today urged the Missouri Supreme Court to issue a writ of mandamus forcing the University of Missouri to admit Lloyd L. Gaines, St. Louis Negro, to the law school at Columbia.

Charles H. Huston, New York City, lawyer for the American Association for Avancement of the Colored People, told the tribunal it should accept the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, which held Gaines should be admitted to the university.

He attacked the bill signed by Gov. Stark empowering the board of curators of Lincoln University, Negro school here, to establish a law school. Huston said such a school would not be on a par with the one at Columbia, and called the act a 'subterfuge in violation of the spirit at least of the supreme court ruling."

William Hogsett, attorney for the University of Missouri curators, told the court the bill signed by Stark met the requirements of the supreme court dicision "because it in fact does provide equal educational opportunities for the Negroes."

Curiously, two men, working independently, calculated the location of the planet Uranus, and reached identical conclusion. The planet was discovered where they predicted it would be found.

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Highway Rolls On, Dropping Shoe Team, 9-1

Still the invincible, the Highway softball team raised the curtain on the city league play Tuesday evening with an easy 9-1 triumph over the Shoe Factory.

A tie of a score apiece in the first inning made it nip-and-tuck for that inning only. Thereafter, the Road Makers began piling up runs, climaxing in the fourth with a five-run attack on four hits.

Highway batters picked up 11 hits while Jimmy Law was allowing but five safeties during his tenure on the mound. Law also knocked a three-bagger for the heaviest blow of the game. Frank Kuehnel hit two safeties in two times at bat.

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Legion Team to Play Charleston

Manager Harry Dudley said his team of the American Legion Junior League would play the Charleston Legion team a practice game Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baseball Park. The regular season starts June 6. Shorty Crain is assisting Col. Dudley.

The City Champions thus continued the stride they have maintained for several seasons. Sweeping the city series at the end of last season, the Highway stretched its winning streak, not having been defeated since the middle of last season.

Int'l Shoe	AB	R	H	E
R. Bandy, ss.	3	0	0	0
Bartholomew, 3b	3	0	1	1
Eaton, 1b.	3	1	1	1
Page, c.	3	0	1	0
Grain, scf.	3	0	0	0
Williams, lf.	3	0	1	0
Shelby, rf.	1	0	0	0
Bennett, rf.	2	0	1	0
Crain, cf	3	0	0	0
Hill, 2b.	2	0	0	0
Barr, p.	0	0	0	0
Vinson, p.	2	0	0	0
	28	1	5	2

Highway	AB	R	H	E
H. Bandy, scf.	4	2	2	0
Bruce, lf.	4	1	1	0
Laws, p.	4	0	2	0
Dace, 3b.	3	2	0	0
Kuehnel, c.	2	0	2	0
Sutton, c.	2	0	1	0
Tandy, 2b.	3	1	1	1
Swacker, rf.	2	0	0	0
Mathis, 1b.	2	0	0	1
Marsh, cf.	2	2	1	0
J. Bandy, ss.	2	1	1	0
	30	9	11	2

Score by innings:

Int'l Shoe	100 000 0—1
Highway	121 500 x—9

Umpires — Buckles, Malone, Whitwell.

Christian Church

Following Bible School, the pastor will give his last sermon, having resigned to take other work. His theme will be:

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

Christian Endeavor will have charge of the evening service as the pastor delivers the Matthews baccalaureate sermon.

R. S. Rains, minister.

Co. K Ties Y, Wins Game In Overtime

Company K shook off a five-run lead by Jack's Y in the final inning and went ahead to win in the second overtime inning Tuesday night in the second game of opening night at the softball field.

In a welter of 28 hits by both teams, the Y got off to a quick start and held a 9-2 lead going into the fifth inning. The Guard then capitalized on hits and errors, gaining three runs in the fifth, another in the sixth while the Y was making one, and then closed the gap in the crucial seventh. A timely home run by Allen Swaim, after Nichens and Keasler had singled, accounted for three scores in the tying drive.

King hit for the Y and scored on Spalding's bingle in the first overtime session. The Guard still would not be denied, however, Gilbert socked a double and Williams followed with a double also, tying the count at 12-12. In the first of the ninth Manager Lancaster got a single, but could not get the full way around. Two errors at short gave the Guard their winning run. Price Marshall hit into the first and scored when V. Sherry followed with a similar drive.

The Y gained 16 hits and the Guard 12. Seven errors were chalked against the Y and four aganist the Soldiers, who are pennant holders of the National League.

Jack's Y	AB	R	H	E
Mow, scf.	5	1	1	1
Roberts, 3b.	6	1	1	0
King, 2b.	5	3	3	0
Hill, lf.	5	1	2	0
Spalding, ss.	3	1	2	3
Daugherty, 1b.	4	1	1	2
Watson, rf.	5	1	2	1
Butler, c.	5	1	1	0
Lancaster, cf.	4	1	2	0
Hazel, p.	3	1	1	0
	45	12	16	7

Nat'l Guard	AB	R	H	E
A. Swaim, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Sherry, lf.	5	2	2	0
J. Marshall, ss.	5	0	2	1
P. Marshall, 3b.	4	2	0	1
J. Gilbert, c.	5	1	0	0
V. Sherry, scf.	4	1	0	1
Gilbert, cf.	4	2	3	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	1	1
Nickens, rf.	4	2	1	0
Keasler, c.	2	2	2	0
Campbell, p.	1	0	0	0
	42	13	12	4

Score by innings:

Jack's Y	160 301 010—12
Company K	020 031 511—13

Umpires—Mow, Malone, Whitwell.

Chicks to Play Twin Bill Here

The Sikeston Chicks, girls' softball team, will play their first home game of the season at the High School athletic field next Tuesday evening, in a double-header against Chaffee and possibly East Prairie, according to Manager Brown Jewell.

If East Prairie does not play, a game will be booked with another team.

The Chicks this Friday go to the Canalou diamond for a contest with the Elder Manufacturing Co. of Dexter.

The Sikeston girls scored their victory in four games Tuesday in defeating the Chaffee shoe factory, 10-7, on the Canalou diamond.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Bill Hayden, superintendent.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Secret of Success".

B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m. Lewis Miller, director.

The evening worship hour will be dismissed in order that members of the church may join in the mass meeting to be held at the High School gymnasium, with a member of the Anti-Saloon League in charge.

Weekly teachers' and officers' meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock; prayer service at 7:30; choir practice at 8:30.

The public is invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR BOOK REVIEW

A book review, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held at the Library Thursday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Beck will review "Rebecca" by Daphne Du Maurier. Tickets may be obtained by calling 385.

Prin. Mahew

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the upper high school classes and from those who have been forced to drop high school before graduation who are worthy and want to learn some trade or business. It will be the duty of the coordinator to select these people and to find out their interests and abilities. After this is done the coordinator will make a survey of the various businesses of Sikeston to find out where these young men and women may be placed to learn the business from the ground up. The employer agrees to teach the youngster the business. No regular help is to be dismissed because of this apprentice. The student will spend one half of his school day in school taking academic subjects among which will be a course in Public Relations which is designed to teach young people how to meet, deal, and get along in general with the business world.

Each week the coordinator is to call where the student is at work for a conference with the employer, the student, and himself relative to the progress of the student. The employer becomes the teacher and grades the student on his performance. One unit of high school credit toward graduation will be granted the student. The purpose of the whole plan is to give worthy students training in the business that they will want to enter which will enable them to do something when they apply for employment.

Another phase of coordination is night school work. At any time there is sufficient demand from the public in general for classes in any line of work such as: electric welding, radio, blue-print reading, plumbing, carpentry, over-the-counter selling, etc., it will be the duty of the coordinator to set up night class and secure a teacher to be paid entirely by the Federal Government.

The whole plan is an effort on the part of the Federal Government and the State Department of Education to bring vocational training within the reach of many worthy individuals who otherwise would not be able to secure same. The plan in no way is competitive. In fact, its success depends entirely upon the cooperation between the local school system and the various business enterprises of this community.

The position of coordination is a very responsible one. Mr. Mahew who has been principal of the High School for the past eight years has been promoted to this position. The promotion carries with it an increase in salary for Mr. Mahew of about $400 per year. Three fourths of the coordinator's salary will be paid by the Federal Government under the Smith-Hughes Act. Mr. Mahew was chosen for this responsible position because of his ability and special fitness for same.

It is a definite requirement of the State Department of Education that the coordinator be relieved of all other duties during the school day and for one hour after school closes. Mr. Green has been desgnated to take over football practice until Mr. Mahew has finished his work. Then Mr. Mahew and Mr. Green will both work with the football squad as usual.

Taron Stallings, South Grade principal, will be the High School principal.

Murray Myers who has been teaching in St. Louis county, came home Saturday.

Baptists to Have Bible School

Preparation day for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be held at the First Baptist Church the next two weeks will be held at the church this Friday morning from 8:30 to 10:30. The Bible School proper will begin Monday morning, May 29, with classes from 8:30 to 11:30 each week-day morning, except Saturday, for the next two weeks. Mrs. E. W. Milner will serve as principal of the school, while the following will serve as department superintendents:

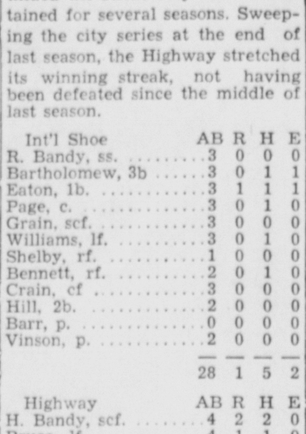
Beginners department, Mrs. Albert Lowe; Primary department, Mrs. Murl Stanfill; junior department, Mrs. Clyde Meredith; intermediate department, Mrs. W. E. Hedden. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Milner, will conduct the boys' woodwork class.

Nazarene Church

Sunday morning sermon, "The Holy Spirit."

Sunday evening services will be dismissed because of the prohibition rally.

The young people will hold a zone rally at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Ina Johnson of this city is zone president. Eight churches will be represented.



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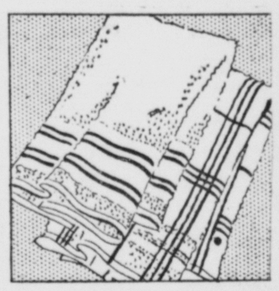
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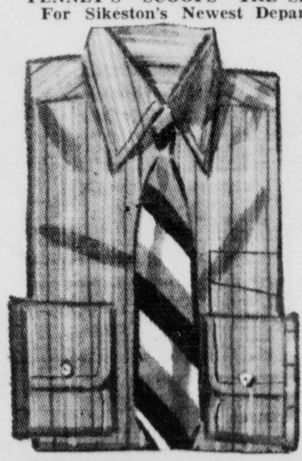
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